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SIR W. TEMPLE.

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I.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The subject of the Land Revenue administration of India has lately attracted a great deal of attention, partly on account of the recent severe famines, and more especially by reason of certain representations and recommendations made to His Excellency the Viceroy by Mr. R. C. Dutt, C. I. E., and other retired officers of the Indian Civil Service. Hence we cannot but think that the Indian Government has done wisely to publish a volume consisting of an authoritative exposition of the principles on which the Land Revenue Administration in India has been based in the past, and by which, as the editor truly says, it will be guided in the future. **Land Revenue Policy of the Indian Government** is a book which should be in the hands not only of every member of the Indian Civil Service, but of every member of Parliament. The great question of Settlement, whether permanent or temporary, is here treated at length and with impartiality by Local Governments according to the various circumstances of the several provinces, and Mr. Dutt may well be satisfied that his series of letters on this important subject has everywhere received the most serious consideration.

Volume IV of the Harvard Oriental Series is devoted to the Prakrit drama "**Karpūra-mañjarī**" by **Rājasekhara**, who flourished about 900 A.D. The Prakrit text with critical notes, the glossarial index, and the account of **Rājasekhara's** life and writings are by Dr. **Sten Konow**, while the English translation of the play which completes the volume is by the general editor of the series, Prof. **Lanman**. This work will appeal to two classes of students — to those who are interested in the drama from the literary point of view, and to those who are concerned more especially with the history and development of the Prakrit dialects. More than a quarter of a century ago, Prof. Pischel, whose Prakrit Grammar, contributed to the *Grundriss der Indoarischen Philologie*, inaugurates a new era in the study of the dialects derived from Sanskrit, spoke of a critical edition of the *Karpūra-mañjarī* as an urgent necessity for the advancement of Prakrit studies; and now the need has been amply supplied by the labours of one of his own pupils, Dr. Sten Konow. Prof. Lanman's translation of the play is a really excellent performance. It faithfully reflects the spirit of the original, and is accompanied throughout by notes explaining all difficult or obscure allusions. As Prof. Lanman explains in his preface, the addition of a translation to all works published is a part of the fundamental plan of the Harvard Oriental Series, and a very excellent plan it is. The present translation will not only be most grateful to students beginning the study of Prakrit, but it will give English readers who are not professed orientalists a good idea of the Hindu drama. (See p. .).

Vedic exegesis has passed through stages which are not without a parallel in the history of similar studies. In the early days of Vedic study implicit reliance was placed on the interpretations of the native commentators. A later school, impressed by the inadequacy of these interpretations, neglected them altogether, and sought by the rigorous application of philological and comparative methods to make the Veda and the Avesta both explain themselves and explain one another. At the present time there is a very decided tendency to endeavour to preserve the golden mean and to profit by the proper application of both these methods. "**Die Sagenstoffe des Rgveda und die indische Itihāsatradition**" by Dr. **Emil Sieg** is an attempt to collect and to apply in a critical manner to the interpretation of the Rig-Veda all the traditional lore concerning the personages divine or human who are mentioned in it. There can be no doubt that at one time Vedic hymns were in many cases accompanied, as are the Jatakas, by explanatory prose passages; and that these primitive commentaries formed together a great body of literature to which the term Itihāsa was given and which was regarded as a fifth Veda. This literature has, for the most part, been lost, but much of its lore has been traditionally preserved in the Brāhmanas, the Mahābhārata, the Purānas and the Vedic commentaries. Dr. Sieg has undertaken the very considerable task of collecting all this lore, and has published the first instalment of his work. As he explains, each part as it appears will be furnished with complete indexes, and a general index will also be furnished when the whole work is complete. Every part will, therefore, be readily available for reference. As an illustration of Dr. Sieg's method, his chapters on Vāmadeva and Agastya in the section of his work now published may be quoted. All the lore which is obtainable concerning these personages is first of all collected and examined, and then a translation is given of all the Vedic passages in which they are mentioned. Dr. Sieg's work marks a very notable advance in the study of the Veda. (See p. 48).

It was a happy thought of Professor **Leopold von Schroeder** to adapt **Sakuntala** and the **Malavikāgnimitra** to the needs of the German stage, and the arguments he adduces for the methods he has chosen cannot but strike one as just. It needs but a small knowledge of Indian dramatic literature to recognize that the needs of the Hindu stage and that of the modern European theatre are wide as the poles asunder. Action which is the keynote of modern histrionic art, played no part on the stage of ancient India. It is this want of action which foredooms an Indian play to failure when produced here, and it is this want which the Professor seeks to obviate in his present adaptation of Kalidasa's plays. To the **Mālavikāgnimitra** he gives the name of **Prinzessin Zofe** on account of the freedom he has taken with the original. Professor v. Schroeder has had one sole aim in view—the making of these plays suitable for the modern German stage and this is the criterion by which he claims to be judged. His idea is an original one. The variation of verse and prose, the introduction of modern dialects, corresponding to the Prakrit idioms spoken by the inferior characters in an

Indian, drama are innovations which may startle some people. It is, however, undeniable that the pieces in their German dress gain by this method. Moreover the translator has sacrificed none of the grace or beauty of the original. All the exquisite delicacy of nature description which is one of the abiding charms of *Sakuntalā*, is faithfully reproduced, and the humour of the Fool or King's jester assumes piquancy in its medium of Viennese which it would lack if uttered in High German. To vitalise the play the Professor has introduced upon the stage certain episodes which, according to the traditions of Indian dramatic art, take place behind the scenes; situations with dramatic possibilities are utilised to the full; scenes offering variety of life and movement being emphasised and given in greater detail. In short all is done to bring out the really dramatic characteristics of these plays. In their present form and staged with all the scenic effect at the command of the modern theatre, they should go far to remove the reproach of dulness which has hitherto, and not altogether unjustly, been brought against the Indian drama. (See p. 48).

The monograph of Dr. Johannes Hertel "*Ueber die Jaina-Rezenzionen des Pancatantra*", reprinted from the transactions of the Königl. Sächsische Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig, traces the origin of both the Northern prose-versions of this celebrated collection of Indian fables — the 'textus simplicior' and the 'textus ornatior' — to a common Jain source, and shows that both of these versions were made by Jain redactors. Both the fundamental Jain work, which no longer exists, and the two existing versions founded on it, belong to the flourishing period of Jain literature, about 950 to 1300 A. D. The earlier date may reasonably be accepted as approximately that of the parent work, and the latter date as approximately that of the later of the two versions, the textus ornatior. The date of the earlier version, the textus simplicior falls somewhere within these limits. It is interesting to note that Dr. Hertel's theory of the Jain origin of the textus ornatior, formerly expressed in an article in the *Zeitschrift der Morgenländischen Gesellschaft*, has since been proved by the discovery of a manuscript, dated samvat 1442 = A. D. 1386, in the colophon of which the redaction is expressly attributed to the Jain teacher Purnabhadra. (See p. 41).

Die Sāmkhya-Philosophie als Naturlehre und Erlösungslehre, nach dem *Mahābhārata*" forms the second volume of Father Joseph Dahlmann's "*Mahābhārata-Studien*". The object of the work is to set forth in detail the precise tenets of the Sāmkhya Philosophy as it appears in the great Indian epic-poem, and to compare and contrast these with the doctrines of the later text-books. These two phases are distinguished by Father Dahlmann as the 'epical Sāmkhya' and the 'classical Sāmkhya' respectively. The great distinguishing feature in his treatment of the subject is that he sees throughout the *Mahābhārata* one well-defined and perfected philosophical system. This is a bold thesis, but it is maintained with a wealth of learning and research which cannot fail to secure the respectful attention even of those scholars who can only see in the *Mahābhārata* the work of many gene-

rations of national poets, and consequently the reflection of many different phases of Indian thought. But, if a consensus of opinion among scholars can scarcely be expected on this point, there will probably be a general agreement that Father Dahlmann has traced in the most admirable manner the course by which the 'Sāmkhya', originally a system of natural philosophy, a theory of the universe, which has often been compared to the modern doctrine of evolution, became, as the 'Yoga' philosophy, a means to the attainment of that 'right knowledge' by which the soul gains freedom from the bonds of mundane existence. (See p. 39).

It is almost superfluous to criticise a book which after a score of years runs into a fourth edition. Its survival amid the flood of similar writing which daily issues from the press is a guarantee that it possesses high qualities. The name of **Ernst Haeckel** is moreover so widely known that anything from his pen is certain of wide recognition. His **Indische Reisebilder** with their vivid and sympathetic descriptions of natural scenery, have all the freshness and verve we expect from an enthusiastic lover of nature. His portrayal of his sojourn among the Singhalese, interspersed as it is with vivid descriptions of native life is full of interest. One cannot but feel a profound admiration for the way the great scientist grappled with the numerous difficulties which climate and surroundings placed in the way of his work. It is in no spirit of boastfulness that he describes the arduous labours which filled his day, and one does not know which to envy most, the physique which was proof against the enervating influences of such a climate as that of Ceylon, or the strength of will which held at bay those temptations to relaxation of energy which prolonged exposure to such influences must engender. (See p. 41).

Amongst those who often have noble and beautiful thoughts but cannot express them rhythmically we must class Miss **Christina Albers**, whose **Stray thoughts in rhyme** have just been published in Calcutta. Most of the subjects chosen are of an Indian character, implying a certain amount of Oriental mysticism, but what shall we say of lines like these:

"There is a land beyond existence's day,
Where being into Be-ness finds an ending".

When Miss Albers comes to Europe and sings of "Pompei" she is much more poetical, her inspiration evidently coming from Gray's 'elegy'. "Siddharta's farewell" and "Asoka" are perhaps the most powerful of her creations, and when once Miss Albers has mastered the laws of prosody we may expect great things.

The question as to the origin and dispersion of the Aryans seems likely to be one of perennial interest. For many years the views entertained by the founders of comparative philology were universally accepted, but recent archaeological and physiological researches have led many to think that, at all events in this matter, language as a witness must be ruled out of court. Amongst these is the well-known Italian scholar, Signor **G. Sergi**, whose

researches into this intricate subject have just been published in Turin under the title: **Gli Ariti in Europa e in Asia**. The arguments here brought forward are based upon a wide ethnographical study, and our author submits that he has proved: α) that the Aryans of Europe, those that brought in the language called Aryan, are brachycephalic with a wedge-shaped head, sphenoid skull in the form of a sphere, or spheroid and platycephalic; β) that the Aryans of Asia, whether Indian or Iranian, were dolichocephalic, with ellipso-ovoidal skulls, brown skins, hair either black or chestnut, and eyes equally dark; γ) that hence the Aryans of Europe are different from those of Asia; δ) that the Scandinavian type, lofty stature, white skin, blond with blue eyes, does not exist in Asia amongst the populations which are said to be descended from the Aryans, whether Indian or Iranian. According to Signor Sergi the cradle of the human race is to be found, not in Asia but in Africa, and he holds that alike the European and the Asiatic Aryans are descended from what he calls *la razza Euraficana*. Though we are by no means ready to admit that our author has proved his case, his book, which is profusely illustrated, is a most interesting one, and cannot fail to be welcome to all students of mankind. (See p. 48).

The whole twelve parts of Dr. C. M. Pleyte's "**Die Buddha Legende in den Skulpturen des Tempels von Boro Budur**", the progress of which we have from time to time noticed, are now complete. The whole work, to which a tasteful and appropriate binding is supplied, forms a handsome volume of 183 pages, and its 120 illustrations of the bas-reliefs of this celebrated temple constitute a perfect gallery of Buddhist art. (See p. 46).

Baron **Kevork H. Gulian**, of the Anatolia College, Merzifoun, has just written what he modestly calls an **Elementary Modern Armenian Grammar**. Being based on the Gaspey-Otto-Sauer system for the study of modern languages, it is published simultaneously in London, New-York and Heidelberg. To the method itself there is little to object, except that it is a pity not to give the translation and vocabulary side by side with the original in the exercises at the end. It is doubtless a great advantage to the student to be able to understand a text as soon as possible, and we gladly admit that the writer of this grammar has done his best to give the learner excellent specimens of Armenian literature and to enable him rapidly to master them. To the traveller this little work will be even more useful than to the student, as there is a long and well-selected list of phrases for Armenian conversation. The transliteration, of which there is very little, is not always quite correct; e. g. the word for 'father' should be represented in Roman letters as *hayr*, not *hire*. (See p. 40).

Part 1 of the second Volume of "**Oriens Christianus**" is chiefly devoted to Syriac literature and contains some very important texts here published for the first time. Professor **Braun** of Würzburg communicated three letters of the **Katholikos Timotheos I.**, taken from a MS. formerly in the **Museo Borgiano**, the first of which is of special interest for the work of the translations of Greek authors by order of the Nestorian Church. To Dr. **Baumstark** we owe the

text, with a latin translation, of an ancient Syriac "Liturgy of S. Athanasios", and an excellent summary of the contents of the late Professor Wright's Catalogue of the Syriac manuscripts preserved at Cambridge, as well as of Dalton's Catalogue of early Christian antiquities and objects in the British Museum. Of importance also is Professor **Guidi's** article on the hagiological literature of Abyssinia based upon a new Russian work on that subject from the pen of Dr. Turajef. For some other papers we must refer the reader to the magazine itself, which has so soon won the reputation among Oriental scholars which it certainly deserves. (See p. 46).

We have also received the sixth instalment of Professor **Chauvin's** Bibliography of Arabic works containing the second sequel of the description of the famous stories and fairy-tales generally known as the "Arabian Nights." This Volume continues the vast material, in the order of the French alphabet, from the story of the jealous brethren (*frères jaloux*) down to the "Prince of Sind and Fatima." The author is to be congratulated for so successfully promoting his work, the first part of which has now received the Delalande-Guerineau Prize from the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-lettres. (See p. 38).

We have received a very useful **German-Arabic Dictionary** based on the modern Arabic written language and compiled by Dr. **Ernst Harder**, whose Arabic grammar we announced in Vol. IX of this List (p. 171). This Lexicon which contains about three times as many items as the well-known Dictionary of *Wahrmund*, is chiefly compiled to serve practical purposes. Plurals, imperfect and infinitive forms are carefully indicated, and the various constructions of the Arabic verbs are also briefly added. The letter-press is very clear and we have very rarely come across clerical errors. It is to be hoped that Arabic scholars will make ample use of so serviceable a handbook. (See p. 41).

A history of the Arabic reign down to its fall has been compiled by Professor **Wellhausen**, and is chiefly based on the authority of Abu Mikhnaf on one side and on Ibn Ishak, Abu Mashar and Wakidī on the other. It is superfluous to tell our readers that this new work is full of new suggestions and is distinguished by the freshness, brilliancy and acuteness which generally mark the author's books. (See p. 50).

Arabic scholars and especially teachers at a College will be glad to see a new pamphlet from the pen of Professor **de Goeje**, containing selections from the *Annals of Tabari*, with brief notes and a glossary. The text is throughout adopted to lecture purposes, and the critical notes of the original edition are here replaced by constant references to Prof. Wright's Arabic grammar. (See p. 49).

A number of some hundred and seventeen Arabic popular songs and *Kasidas* collected in the Maghrib has been published by the late Director of the Moslem High School at Constantine, Professor **C. Sonneck**, and will be welcomed by all those who are interested in the African Islamic poetry. The

texts are not vocalized, some occasional, explanatory footnotes however explain difficult passages or rare words, and a good summary (*fihris*) at the end of the volume, facilitates the understanding of the scope and contents of the various poems. It is to be hoped that Professor Sonneck will soon cause a translation to follow the texts which he has here prepared for publication (See p. 48).

The tenth Volume of the half-monthly Arabic periodical *al-Hilal*, published for the Syrian Christians at Cairo, contains a contribution by its founder, **Jirjī Efendi Zaidān**, which has now been separately published as Vol. I of a "**History of Islamic Civilization**" Like all the works on history and geography from the pen of M. Zaidan, it is well written, and moreover is enriched by a number of autotypes. Those of our readers who are interested in the Arabic Press of Egypt will be glad to see so useful an afterprint of one of the Eastern reviews. (See Vol. XIII, p. 276).

A history of four months of the reign of the Egyptian Sultan al-Malik al-Ashraf (1290—3) has been written by a contemporary poet and historian, **Abul-fadl Abdallah ibn Abdassahir**, and is preserved in a Manuscript in the Royal Library at Munich. From this Arabic text, a literal Swedish rendering, an exhaustive introduction, and numerous textual notes has now been published by Dr. A. Moberg of Lund, a pupil of Professor Zetterstéen. Students of Maghribine history will welcome this interesting biography. (See p. 45).

It is generally known that Napoleon's campaign in Egypt caused a number of legends to grow and crystallize around so illustrious a personage, so mighty and successful a conqueror; but the actual contents of these legends were hitherto almost totally unknown in Europe. Professor **Chauvin** has therefore put Arabic scholars and lovers of folk-lore under fresh obligation by carefully hunting up and collecting the fragments of those legends, and if his painstaking work resulted in restoring a story much less attractive than was expected, this is certainly not his fault. It is needless to say that the bibliographic details are given with the accuracy which throughout marks the works of this author. (See p. 38).

The throwing of stones during the hajj is as well-known a rite among the Mohammedans as its origin is obscure and ambiguous. A new explanation of this problem has now been set forth by Prof. **Victor Chauvin**, who is of the opinion that originally the "scopetism" or "stone throwing" was performed in order to indicate that no Arab had a right to take possession of any of the territories in the vicinity of the sacred Kaaba, so that processions or any other acts connected with its cult might thereby be prevented or impaired. As a reminiscence of that ancient "scopetism" the modern rite of stone-throwing would indeed receive a satisfactory explanation. (See p. 38).

Amongst the contributions to the May Number of the Princeton University Bulletin is an article by Herr **Eino Littmann** on **Arabic Humor**, which is worthy the attention of Orientalists. That the Arabs, and indeed all Eastern nations,

are very fond of proverbs, is generally understood and admitted, but it is not so well known that their oldest form of national humor is the so-called "shadow-play," in which the typical fool plays so important a part. Notwithstanding the fact that Muhammadanism is said to dread theatres and even to shun pictures, Herr Littmann saw three different kinds of comedy when he was in Syria in 1899—1900. Alike in the plays and in the funny stories we have a typical figure, sometimes a whole community, more often a single person. All who are interested in the migration of fable and humor will do well to study this striking account of Semitic fun. (See Vol. XIII, p. 307).

We have received parts 4 and 5 of Professor **M. Hartmann's** researches on "**the Islamic East**", which maintain the high standard of that series, so well known from the preceding articles. No. 4 is devoted to information on Central Asia collected at Stambul and chiefly worked out in cooperation with a young physician from Chinese Turkestan, Arif, who not only went with the Professor over Mehemed Sadik's grammar of the written language of Turkestan, but also prepared for him a glossary in five languages, viz., the Kashgari, Audijan, Kirgise, Kasak, Arabic and Chinese. Part 5 contains the summary of an interesting popular work in the Kashgari (formerly so-called Chagatai) language, the Diwan Meshreb. (See p. 41).

Mehemed Sadik's grammar mentioned above has also induced Prof. **Hartmann** to lay down his own views on the Kashgari language in a separate pamphlet entitled "**Caghataisches**", which has now left the press. For a comparative study of the Turk dialects, the researches here communicated will be of great value, the more so as the author had the great advantage of the help of his friend Arif. Those who have studied Prof. Radloff's eminent works on the Turkish languages will find in the new critical analysis of the "**ussi lisani turki**" a sequel to those former researches (See p. 41).

"**Oestliche Kulturelemente im Abendland**" is the title of a lecture held by Professor **Jacob** at Erlangen in Bavaria, the perusal of which we can recommend to our readers. The latest discoveries on the invention of the ciphers, of the sea-compass, of movable letter-press and paper, and of the explosive powers are here carefully compiled and dealt with in a most attractive way. Prof. Jacob has done very well to add constant references to his article, so that the reader will be easily able to verify his various statements. (See p. 42).

The same author has collected a number of highly interesting parallel passages to the Song of Solomon, chiefly taken from the ancient Arabic poetry. As is well-known, Professor **Jacob**, through his former studies, was especially well equipped for such an extraction, and the material he has adduced will not only surprise the general Bible reader, but will be most useful for the interpretation of difficult passages in the wonderful poem, which has here been so ably treated. (See p. 42).

Vol. XI of the "Studia Sinaitica", from the pen of Mrs. Lewis, which Syriac and Arabic scholars will hail with pleasure, contains the texts of the "**under-script**" of some excellent **palimpsests**, and partly double-palimpsests, acquired by the indefatigable editress at Suez in 1895. In it will be found the full Syriac texts — with a literal English translation — of the apocrypha Protevangelium Jacobi as well as of the famous "Transitus Mariæ" formerly published by the late Professor Wright. Of special interest are some 22 leaves from two very ancient MSS. of the Koran, written in Kufic script and without diacritical or vowel points. On one folio of the Manuscript appeared to be written twelve lines of the Septuagint, giving a particularly good text of some verses of Gen., chap. 40, in Greek uncials, and moreover containing marginal readings from the Hexapla of Origen. Four other leaves are parts of MSS. of Peshita Gospels of the 5th or 6th Century, three small leaves contain a private Arabic document (translated by Professor D. S. Margoliouth of Oxford), while perhaps the most curious and certainly the most trying part of the Codex are three leaves with a double palimpsest, the upper-text being Arabic, the middle Jacobite and the lowest Estrangelō Syriac, with portions from Isaiah, capp. 31 seqq. Mrs. Lewis is heartily to be congratulated for so ably and successfully having overcome the great and various difficulties connected with the decipherment of so puzzling a Manuscript.

Syriac Scholars will be interested to learn that an exhaustive collection of the documents illustrating the relations of the Chaldaean Church to the Popes has been prepared by Abbé **Samuel Giamil**, the Chaldaean Patriarch and Archdeacon of the Babylonian Church. The Syriac original texts of such documents, as were sent to Rome, are here most carefully reprinted, and translations of the Latin documents into Syriac are also appended. An alphabetic Index of proper names concludes the work, which will be of value for ecclesiastic historiography.

The first instalment of the seventh part of the **Forschungen zur Geschichte des neutestamentlichen Kanons und der altkirchlichen Literatur**, edited by Theodor Zahn, consists of a learned dissertation by Dr. **Arthur Hjelt** on the **ancient Syriac version** of the Gospels and Tatian's Diatessaron. As against the hypothesis of Zahn and Baethgen, the Finnish scholar seeks to show, alike from positive and negative evidence, that the *εὐαγγέλιον διὰ τεσσάρων* of Tatian cannot be the oldest gospel of the Syrian church but has a forerunner in the ancient Syriac translation of the separate gospels represented by the Syrus Sinaiticus. Dr. Hjelt's scholarly arguments seem to us quite convincing on this point, and we cannot but commend them to the serious consideration of English theologians. None who cares to understand the Syrian church as represented by the small community at Edessa in the year 180 A. D. can afford to neglect this interesting and important treatise. (See p. 41).

Readers of the Dublin Review may remember that in the October No. of last year there was an article by Dr. **L. C. Casartelli** on The Magi: a footnote to Matthew II. 1. That essay is now published as a pamphlet, and although

there is nothing very new or striking in what Dr. Casartelli has to tell us, except perhaps as regards Saoshyant, his pamphlet is an excellent résumé, of all that is known upon the subject.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we call attention to a really-monumental work on the Bible just published at Tübingen and Leipsic. From whatever standpoint the study of this sacred Book be undertaken the **Kurzes Bibelwörterbuch**, edited by Prof. **Guthe** of Leipsic, cannot fail to be of the greatest service. It is the organ of no sect or party but is an attempt by eight specialists to lay before the reader in a compact form all that is known of the many subjects with which the Scriptures deal. The most important articles in the Lexicon, and those which will most help the student, are: **Uebersetzungen das A. T., Jerusalem, Palästina, Schrift and Moses**; nor should we omit to mention for special consideration those on **Herr, Hölle and Welt**. We may add that there are four chronological tables, two maps and 215 excellent illustrations. (See p. 40).

The history of the sacred City in the Holy Land is one of perennial interest and we need not be surprised at the number of students whose thoughts turn to Zion. From the days when the Jebusite cave-dwellers settled round the spring, which was so necessary to the inhabitants of Canaan, until the present, the Valley of Hinnom has played an important part in history. And yet there is still controversy as to the exact position of Zion and Akra in Old Jerusalem. All who would like to follow the bellum topographicum cannot do better than read the very learned work of Dr. **Carl Mommert**, pastor at Schweinitz, entitled: **Topographie des alten Jerusalem**. The first part, which has just appeared, deals with the various theories which have been held concerning the hills of the ancient city. Unlike many authors Dr. Mommert gives us the very words of the numerous authorities whom he cites, so that we are able to appreciate the historical aspects of the points at issue. This and four other works on Jerusalem place Dr. Mommert in the front rank of modern topographers, and we look forward with pleasure to the publication of the second part. (See p. 45).

Long residence in the East has enabled the author of **David the King: an historical Inquiry** to present us with a picture of the King and poet of the Hebrews which should appeal to all serious students of history. 'My wish,' says M. **Dieulafoy**, 'has been to reinstate the hero of the Biblical epic in his own times and environment, or at least to make the attempt'. On the whole we gladly admit that he has succeeded in his endeavour, though there is much in this portraiture of the Semitic monarch which none but a Frenchman would have given us. There can be but few who are competent to treat lucidly so many-sided a character as David's. The soldier, the politician and the poet are all needed to fully appreciate one who was at once general, diplomatist, administrator and master of song. Owing to the amount of local colour which our author has been able to put into his picture, not only David, but also Samuel, Saul and Bathsheba appear in a new light. We congra-

tulate M. Dieulafoy upon his achievement, and Mrs. Hotz on her excellent translation. (See p. 33).

Under the title "**The poetry and the poetical Books of the Old Testament**," Professor **Kautzsch** has published a series of six lectures in German dealing with (1) the nature and form of Hebrew poetry, (2) the various kinds of Hebrew poetry, (3) specimens of poetry among the ancient Hebrews, as extant in the Old Testament, (4) collections of songs in Israel, and (5) the various poetical Books of the Old Testament. Of special importance appears to be what the author has to say about the composition of the Book of Job, and we think he has carried his point in refuting Duhm's hypothesis, that the Prologue and Epilogue of that wonderful poem had been parts of an older "Volksbuch" which the poet used as a frame for his work. (See p. 42).

A pamphlet on **Genesis 1,1—2,3** has been published by Father **Vincent Zapletal**, which has the great advantage of being readable and clear throughout. The author is well acquainted with the man of controversies grouped around the exegesis of those important chapters. (See p. 51).

A rather polemic character must be attributed to a new pamphlet of Prof. **Jahn** of Königsberg, in which the learned author endeavours to defend his edition of the book of **Esther** against a criticism of Prof. Wellhausen's. It is certainly interesting to see what Dr. Jahn has to say on the subject, although we do not mean to prophecy that he will throughout be victorious in the end. The last three pages of the article concern the alleged "overrating" of the Arabic national grammarians on the part of Prof. Jahn. (See Vol. XIII, p. 317).

One of the most difficult problems of Old Testament exegesis, the so-called **Ebed-Jahve**-question, has been investigated again, by Professor **Fr. Giesebrecht** of Königsberg. The literary, aesthetic and dogmatic character of the problem is here carefully tested, and the latest works on the subject, by Professors König, Sellin, Budde and Cornill, are critically and most minutely examined. (See p. 40).

The **Book of Job** offers to the student of the Bible a subject of perennial interest, and new editions of the book have frequently to be announced. Dr. **Johannes Ley** has published a new German translation with commentaries and notes, that deal especially with the poetic form of the work. Quite another method of handling this book has been adopted by Dr. **Isaak Wiernikowsky**. The latter has searched the Rabbinical literature of the first five centuries A. D. for allusions to the Book of Job and has collected them in a skilful manner, so that to each verse of the book, the comments of some distinguished Rabbi are appended, giving the views, often very fanciful, as is the wont of the doctors of the Talmud, of these early students of the Bible. It is interesting to see how the Rabbis applied verses of Job in the quaintest manner to subjects and ideas that appear utterly foreign to the book. Both Dr. Ley's and Dr. Wiernikowski's editions of Job, though of entirely different natures, are valuable additions to the already considerable Job literature. (See pp. 43 and 50).

Part 18 of Prof. **Marti's** "Kurzer Hand-Commentar zum Alten Testament" is devoted to the two **Books of Samuel**, the commentary of which has been contributed by Professor **Budde**. It is needless to say that this part in every respect equals the preceding ones with regard to acuteness, care and painstaking. We would particularly draw the attention of our readers to the introduction of the work, from which the Old Testament student will gather much new material. — As we are going to press, we also receive part 19 of the same edition, containing the commentary on Ezra and Nehemiah from the pen of Prof. **Bertholet**. Semitic students will here especially welcome also an Index of Proper-names (royal names being excluded), for which, among other works, Hilprecht's "Business documents of the Murashu sons of Nippur" have most carefully been made use of.

The fact, that the Massoretic text of the Hebrew Old Testament is little adapted for lecture purposes, has lately been recognized by a number of experts, but various attempts at replacing it by a more useful edition have hitherto failed. We therefore welcome a pamphlet by Professor **Kittel** written with the purpose of settling the preliminary questions connected with the reformation of that text, and sincerely wish that his judicious programme will be tested by all concerned, and will lead to a good result. Hebrew scholars and especially teachers in Hebrew schools and colleges should make themselves acquainted with so important a problem as here discussed. (See p. 43).

The attention of Rabbinic scholars has of late been very much drawn to the Arabic **Commentaries of Maimonides** upon the Mishna. Scholarly editions of the original texts with Hebrew translations have rendered the famous work of Maimonides more accessible and intelligible to students. Two additions have just been made to these publications, Dr. **Moses Fried** having edited the Commentary to the Tractate Tamid, and Dr. **J. Simon** producing the Commentary upon the Tractate Mo'ed Katon and part of the Tractate Sabbath. In both publications, a marked feature has been made of the clearness of the type of the Hebrew, the original Arabic being also printed in Hebrew characters. The best manuscripts have been utilised for the preparation of a perfect text, and valuable introductions and notes have been added. (See p. 44).

An excellent monograph in German has been written by Dr. **S. Funk** upon the history of the **Jews in Babylon** from the years 200 to 500. To students of the Talmud, in whose pages the intellectual activity of the Babylonian Scholars lies enshrined, this lucid setting-forth of the lives and characters of the numerous Rabbis who flourished north of the Euphrates will be very welcome. It is certain that Babylonian Jews played a considerable part in the preservation of Jewish culture and science. The story of the high position that they secured under the Persian monarchs, that was afterwards maintained under Mohammedan rule, renders this work full of interest. The building up of the Babylonian Gemara to the Mishna is told in a manner worthy of this important subject. (See p. 40).

We are glad to see that Dr. **Goodspeed's History of the Babylonians and Assyrians** has appeared. It touches on almost every point of Assyriology, beginning with a brief but careful account of the excavations in Mesopotamia, and continuing with a history of that land from the earliest times down to the capture of Babylon by Cyrus. At the same time, the author has not omitted descriptions of the civilization, manners, customs and religion of the peoples dwelling in Assyria and Babylonia, and we can safely say that the work on each subject has been carefully done and the matter, with the exception of one or two small points, brought up to the modern standard of knowledge. The value of the book in the hands of the general reader is greatly increased by the excellent map at the beginning, which shews the lie of the country and the watersheds. Its topographical accuracy leaves only one alteration to be desired and it will doubtless be altered in a second edition. The tables of dates, bibliography and indexes alike shew evidence of much labour, and we can warmly recommend this book both to those who wish to learn the state of Assyriological science at the present day, and to those who are specialists in this branch of study. (See p. 55).

We have received the second instalment of the German edition of Professor **Jastrow's "Religion of Babylonia and Assyria"**, corresponding to pp. 82—154 of the English original. The important work is in this second part also throughout brought up to date, the latest discoveries and their results being incorporated into a considerable number of additional notes. The Series of Cuneiform Texts now being published by order of the Trustees of the British Museum is laid under contribution, and even the new edition of Schrader's 'The Cuneiform Inscriptions and the Old Testament', is occasionally made use of. (See p. 42).

Mr. **Artur John Booth, M. A.**, in his **Discovery and Decipherment of the Trilingual Cuneiform Inscriptions**, has given an interesting account of the early labours of scholars in the field of Persian and Babylonian Cuneiform, and the decipherment of the arrowheaded characters, which as he says, is worthy of being included among the great achievements of the nineteenth century. He begins his book with the travels of various Europeans to Persia, the first being the Venetian ambassador Barbaro, who visited that country in 1472, and the latest the French explorer M. de Morgan who is now excavating there. From these he goes on to a systematic description of the method employed to decipher the Persian cuneiform and later the Susian and Babylonian. To the genius of Rawlinson and the labours of Hincks the author rightly assigns the due meed of praise: "For the true genius of a decipherer is a rare gift, and no amount of industry or learning can compensate for its absence. Hincks and Rawlinson possessed it with exceptional intensity. Many of the other scholars whose labours we have reviewed were endowed to a less degree — Grotefend, Jacquet and Lassen." The appendices of the book contain three tables of this value of the Persian and Susian alphabets. The author has undertaken a most interesting subject and has done full justice to it, and there is little

need for the modest apology which he makes in the Introduction: "It is "because these trilingual inscriptions have rendered such important service "that we have considered it worth while to recount the history of their "discovery after they had lain forgotten for some two thousand years, and "to explain the steps that were taken in the work of decipherment by the "many scholars whose patient toil was ultimately rewarded with success." (Seep. 32).

We have received Dr. Theophilus G. Pinches' **Old Testament in the Light of the Historical Records of Assyria and Babylonia**, a most industrious compilation of coincidences which seemingly occur between the stories in the cuneiform texts and the Old Testament. Assyriology, according to the learned author, is the study of the literature and antiquities of the Babylonians and Assyrians, and it is to be expected that these peoples, far advanced in civilization as they were at an exceedingly early date, should have formed opinions on the creation of the world. It is noteworthy that Dr. Pinches is seemingly of opinion that the accounts of creation in Hebrew and Assyrian are practically distinct and are the production of people having entirely different ideas upon the subject, though they may have influenced each other in regard to certain points, and this view in all probability, although not committing its author to any definite opinion, has the merit of elasticity. At the same time, it is unfortunate that the author did not have the opportunity of consulting, 'as he says', the new fragments which have just been published by King in his book on the Creation, as they to all appearance throw much new light on the various views which have hitherto been held. Dr. Pinches still adheres to the old theory that the incantation text which begins: "(In) Eridu a dark vine grew" bears a reference to the Hebrew Paradise. The text is a difficult one, and it is quite easy to understand how it has been mistranslated, but this does not excuse what would seemingly be a fantastic comparison. Leaving the early Biblical myths, let us glance awhile at the other portions of the book. The author is of opinion that a large number of gods were identified with "a very "interesting deity whose name appears as **Aa**, and which may possible turn "out to be one of the many forms that are met with of the god **Ya' u** or "**Jah**", and thus we have **Assur-Aa**, **Ninip-Aa**, **Bel-Aa**, **Nergal-Aa**, **Samas-Aa**, "**Nusku-Aa**, **Sin-Aa**, etc.", and although this curious view may perhaps find adherents, it would appear to contravene an axiom. It is not however to be expected that such a book would be entirely free from points to which exception might be taken, and the author disarms criticism by craving "the indulgence of the reader, merely pleading the difficult and exacting nature of the study". A wider knowledge of the religious texts and of the cognate languages would have prevented certain inaccuracies in the translations, and we think the author has done wisely in leaving the higher criticism altogether aside. The illustrations, printing and paper are excellent and the book will doubtless be found useful by many. (See p. 35).

It was to Mr. L. W. King of the British Museum that scholars owed the knowledge of the eminent importance of King **Khammurabi**, both as a conqueror

and as a statesman. But even from the interesting correspondence of Kham-murabi with Sin-indinam one was little prepared for an eminent find at Susa, which brought to light nothing less than a Corpus juris set down by the Babylonian King and forming the oldest Code of law known at present. The text of this document, in 282 paragraphs, has first been published, with a French rendering, by Father **Schell**. A translation of it, with numerous notes, has now been made by Dr. **Winckler**, being Heft 4 of Vol. IV of the "Alte Orient." (See p. 50).

Part 3 of Vol. IV of the "Ancient East" contains a well-written sketch of the history and literatures of the Arameans, by Dr. **Albert Sanda**. As one would expect, the historical events connected with that important branch of the Semites, are chiefly taken from the cuneiform inscriptions. Among the literary remains of the Arameans the general reader will be glad to find a clear description of the famous find at Senjirli, a description of the stele of Teima and a paragraph on the inscriptions found in the Wadi mukattab in the Sinai peninsula.

We have received Vol. II of Dr. **Winckler's** "**Kritische Schriften**", being extracts from the *Orientalistische Litteraturzeitung*, 1901—1902. Among them our readers will find a reprint of the interesting review on Scheil's work on the Elamite-Semitic cuneiform texts, which contains a number of new and plausible suggestions.

In a lecture of Professor **Hommel's**, held at Eisenach, unnecessary stress is laid upon the supposed importance of the discoveries in Southern Arabia by Dr. Glaser, whilst in a new interpretation of the well-known Adapa legend "Ada-pa(d)" is brought into connection with Seth, a hypothesis which later on has induced the Professor (in the December-No., 1902, of the *Expository Times*) to see in Adapa, i.e., "father's announcement, father's word" nothing less than the Logos or the Memra of later tradition!! — Professedly without a knowledge of Assyrian is written a Volume on "the Gilgames Epic in its signification for Bible and Babel" by **Chr. Dieckmann** who in his translations follows chiefly **Jensen**, but naturally not held to be responsible when judging of the cuneiform texts, upon which he has based his work. — As important is to be considered Professor **Budde's** lecture on "the Old Testament and the excavations", in which Dr. Winckler's latest "discoveries", i.e., his "system" of Biblical legends is judiciously and, we think, most justly criticized. — A further pamphlet of Dr. **Alfred Jeremias'** attempts to refute Professor **König's** criticism of Delitzsch's original lecture, while in some essential points the author feels himself bound to express his dissent from Delitzsch's own assertions. — That indeed not every sentence in those assertions will prove to be lasting or final, is clearly set forth by Professor **Jensen** in an article on the supposed Babylonian monotheism, which appeared in No. 1, 1903, of "*Die christliche Welt*". — When we here mention that the famous original lecture of **Delitzsch** has now also appeared in an English translation by **T. J. McCormack** (Chicago, 1902), we think that we have faithfully informed our

readers on the literary controversies, which will — we are afraid — never lead to general peace. (See pp. 38 and 42).

From a totally different point of view must be considered Professor **Bezold's** illustrated booklet on "Nineve and Babylon", in which for the general reader are laid down the chief and most important results of Assyriology, without any polemic character. (See p. 37).

Prof. **R. H. Charles**, of Dublin, has produced an excellent and scholarly translation of the Ethiopic text of the important and interesting Maccabæan "**Book of Jubilees**" or "**Little Genesis**". Our criticism confines itself to unimportant matters. In the first place Prof. Charles ought not to use **j** so often in transliteration when he means **y**: e. g. "lâ 'elêja = ἐν ἐμοί (p. XXXII); "the Midrash Wajissau" (p. XXXIII), and so forth. This may be a very good transliteration for Germans and Dutchmen but we are neither Germans nor Dutchmen, and we are not going to have this Teutonic **j** forced upon us without rhyme or reason; in the second place the learned Professor is sometimes a little too dogmatic in tone; he begins with a dogma with which others might conceivably disagree (though personally we think he is right) and he refers to other writers in the same field in an unnecessarily patronising tone (e. g., pp. XXII, XXIV, XXVI); Littmann and Kautzsch's *Apokryphen und Pseudepigraphien des Alten Testaments* is patted on the head in a highly amusing manner. To say, however, that Dr. Charles's book suffers from the common fault of the 'Gelehrte' is in no way to detract from its value; it is a monument of the learning and industry of its author, and a credit to the university in which he professes. (See p. 33).

The chief editor of the *Beiträge zur Kolonialpolitik*, Herr **A. Seidel**, has just published a useful little work on the Pekin Colloquial, arranged according to subjects, the heads being: 1. General concepts; 2. God, religion, church; 3. World earth, weather; 4. Natural Kingdom; 5. Man; 6. Man as a moral being; 7. Man Sick; 8. Family and Kinship; 9. Human needs; 10. School, culture; 11. Human, work; 12. The state, authority; 13. War and peace; 14. Art and science; 15. Plays, pleasures, festivals. From these it will be seen that the *Systematische Wörterbuch der nordchinesischen Umgangssprache* is just the kind of elaborate vocabulary that the diplomatist most appreciates, the Pekin dialect being the language of the Court and of the Capital, and of official intercourse with the mandarins. But it is a book not only for travellers and members of the Civil Service; the missionary in the North of China will find it almost indispensable, especially if he studies carefully the author's analysis of the tours. (See p. 48).

Professor **Grube's** *Geschichte der Chinesischen Litteratur* is, we think, the best recent work on China. Though written for the more cultured general reader, it is highly to be recommended to the notice of sinologists, to whom it will be a handbook of great value. The Confucian Classics being the alpha and omega of Chinese learning, wisdom, style, and belletrise, the learned professor could hardly help devoting a great portion of his

book to those remarkable works, he naturally opens this part with a biography of Confucius, which certainly is one of the best ever written. Of peculiar interest also are the chapters on the philosophical systems which arose side by side with the Confucian, but did not hold their place in the course of ages. Taoism and Buddhism are treated with no less care, the same as poetry and prose-literature of the Thang epoch and the dramatic compositions of the Mongol era. The great merit of this work is its reliability. It is no compilation of good and bad materials, collected by competent or incompetent translators of texts. The author is an accomplished sinologist, who studied the texts for himself. And so almost every page bears witness to his rare erudition in Chinese documentary literature. We ardently hope Dr. Grube may ere long give us a second volume specially treating of China's historical literature, and the vast domain of myth and legend, which the demands of conciseness have probably compelled him to treat this time rather cursorily. (See p. 40).

Letters from Portuguese Captives in Canton, written in 1584 and 1586. (Reprinted from the *Indian Antiquary*). This reprint will be heartily welcomed by Sinologists, the original publications of these letters being extremely rare and hardly accessible. The Introduction, written by Mr. Donald Ferguson, describes Portuguese intercourse with China in the first half of the sixteenth century. It consists of desultory notes in chronological order, which, although containing nothing absolutely new, are of high interest to all not thoroughly versed in the history of earliest Portuguese intercourse with eastern nations. One great merit of this publication is the large amount of foot-notes and critical remarks. The sources are always faithfully mentioned. The letters are highly remarkable as pictures of the courage and audacity with which the Portuguese navigators braved dangers of the worst kind, as also of the cruelties inflicted upon them by the Chinese officers, in whose hands many of them fell. They are also valuable on account of the curious information they give about the social and political condition of China in those times, and the suggestions to found lasting settlements on Chinese soil. They are the earliest detailed account of China, and it is much to be regretted that many of the details they must have contained about the experiences and fate of the writers and their unfortunate fellow prisoners, are irreparably lost.

"A Journey of Geographical and Archaeological Exploration in Chinese Turkestan" by Dr. M. A. Stein is a reprint from the *Geographical Journal* for December 1902, of a paper read before the Society by Dr. Stein in June of the same year. Attention in this country has been chiefly attracted to the wonderful archaeological results of Dr. Stein's explorations, of which some account was given in our notice of his "Preliminary Report" (*Oriental List* Vol. XIII, p. 6); and the importance and interest of these has, perhaps, tended to throw into the shade his achievements in the domain of geography. But these achievements are by no means slight; and would have sufficed of themselves to justify the tour of exploration and to confer distinction on the explorer.

They are chiefly two-fold. On the one hand, Dr. Stein has been persistent, on the route from India to Central Asia, as he has been in India itself, in identifying the localities mentioned by that most careful and observant Chinese pilgrim of the 7th century, Hiuen Tsiang; and, on the other hand, he has made an accurate survey of districts which were previously very inadequately mapped. In particular, certain observations which he was able to make of the mountain-peaks of the Kuen-luen range will make it possible to extend the trigonometrical survey of India to the whole of that region. In this way it will be possible to bring Khotan into connection with the Indian trigonometrical survey and to ascertain its longitude correctly. (See p. 36).

Of late years much has been written about the Malayo-Polynesian group of islands and idioms. To those whose studies lie in this direction no works are perhaps better known than those of Codrington and Parkinson. And now we have an important dissertation in German by Prof. **G. Philenius** on the Polynesian islands on the Eastern border of Melanesia. Having had exceptional opportunities of visiting the islands, Dr. Philenius is able to supplement the information gathered by the English students. The **Ethnographische Ergebnisse aus Melanesien** will be found to furnish the Ethnographer with fresh material for generalisation, including portraits of the natives, specimens of their language, songs, etc., pictures of their houses and canoes, and a specially-prepared map of the North Western Polynesian islands. Our author's theory that the original Polynesians came to the East from Halmaheira along the Southern coast of the Carolines is one that seems to bear every mark of probability.

The **Bulletin de l'école Française d'Extrême-orient**, Tome II, Nos. 1--3, is as usual full of interest and value. In No. 1 **M. Finot** contributes a study on "Notre Transcription du Cambodgien"; **M. Parmentier** writes a full archaeological account of the temple of Po-Nagar at Nha-trang; and **M. Cadière** gives an outline of the historical geography of the province of Quang Binh, based on the imperial annals of Annam. — In No. 2 **M. Pelliot** furnishes us with a translation of a monograph on the customs of Cambodia by Cheu Ta-Kwan, a Chinese writer of the Yuan dynasty, which contains much interesting information as to the political and social condition of the country. A note follows, on the transcription of Chinese to be used by the Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient. **M. Finot** contributes some valuable "Notes d'Épigraphie", in which he treats of two new Sanskrit inscriptions of Bhadravarman 1, King of Champa (about 400 A.D.), attesting a Saiva cult in which the King is identified with the deity. — In No. 3 **M. Barth** communicates an important inscription from a stele at Vat Phou, a site in Laos a little to the north of Vat Nokor. This is the oldest epigraphic document hitherto found in the Mekon valley; it bears the name of Jayavarman, and hence is to be dated about 660—670 A.D. In 5 elaborate Sanskrit stanzas it conveys a hyperbolic laudation of the King and a decree confirming the rights of a sanctuary styled Lingaparvata. To this **M. Finot** appends a note on the archaeological remains of the sanctuary of Vat Phou. **M. Sylvain Lévi** contributes a most

valuable suggestion on the origin of the name Kharosthi or, more correctly, Kharostri. This he identifies with K'ia-lu-shu-tan-le, the title given in Hweiyuan's Sin-yi Ta-fang-kwang Fo-hwa-yen-king yin-yi to Kashgar; and he further connects it with the Kalystrioi of Ktesias. In another note **M. Lévi** identifies the P'u t'i hing king (No. 1354 in Bunyu Nanjio's catalogue of the Chinese Tripitaka) with the Bodhicaryavatara of Santideva. **M. Huber** gives a translation of the Itinerary of the Chinese pilgrim Ki-ye through India in 964—76. **M. Commalle** has a note on "Les Ruines de Bassac (Cambodge)", and **M. Bonifacy** narrates seven folk-tales of the Mans of Tonkin. (See p. 56).

A grammatical sketch of the Old-Egyptian languages has been worked out by Dr. **Alexander Dedekind**, and has been illustrated by a number of paradigms and extracts from the most important hieroglyphic texts. We have read with interest the author's introduction on the grouping of languages in general, but were somewhat surprised to find that he has not touched the important question of the relation of the Old-Egyptian to the Semitic tongues. (See p. 39).

The funds of the Schleiermacher-Stiftung last year provided for a mission for the investigation of the actual conditions of the various christian communities existing within the Turkish and Greek dominions. Dr. **Karl Beth** of Berlin, to whom the task was entrusted, has produced a readable and useful book as the result of his five-months activity in the Eastern Mediterranean. The present state of the Orthodox Eastern Church and of its branches and rivals is largely the result of the political fortunes — or misfortunes — of the various nationalities which have had, at one time or another, to struggle against Moslem misrule; ecclesiastical questions therefore can here best be understood when studied in conjunction with secular history. In each section of his work, Dr. Beth gives us a sufficient sketch of recent events to make the new aims and developments which he recognises — especially in the church of Hellas — intelligible. His book is divided into two parts. The first deals with the present numerical position and the internal organization of the various bodies. The second describes the mutual relationships — English readers will be interested in the observations as to the rapprochement between Orthodox and Anglicans — the conduct of service, the various liturgies, doctrines and the popular religious attitude of each community. The sections devoted to the Coptic and Abessynian churches are, not unnaturally, less detailed than those dealing with the more accessible bodies. Yet, in so short a time, the author has continued to see for himself and to form his own judgment upon the church-life, both official and popular, of a surprising variety of communities, about the recent history and present state of which most readers have very little knowledge. (See p. 37).

The history of Rabeh, the son of Tadel Allah and in his early career, an eminent officer in the army of Zuber Pasha, has been made the subject of an interesting work from the pen of Dr. **Max Freiherrn von Oppenheim** who, during his stay in Egypt, was, through private information enabled to throw fresh

light on this epoch of the history of the Sudan. Dr. **von Oppenheim** starts from **Rabeh's** separation from **Soliman**, the son of **Zuber**, and leads the reader to the important political events, during which by the French army **Rabeh's** power was broken and shortly afterwards his sons were expelled from the capital **Dikoa**. Short sketches of the history of **Darfur**, **Wadai**, **Sokoto** and the adjacent territories conclude this useful work. (See p. 45).

We have received two numbers of Dr. **A. Petermann's** *Mitteilungen*, which will interest both geographers and anthropologists in this country. One is an account by Chief Lieutenant **M. Merker** of the laws and customs of an East African tribe known as **Wajagga**, and the other is a geographical study of the great wilderness of **Gobi** by Prof. **Futterer**. The special feature of these well known *Mitteilungen* is the excellence of the maps and illustrations which accompany the text and greatly enhance the value of the communications. None can read either the *Rechtsverhältnisse und Sitten der Wadschagga* or the *Geographische Skizze der Wüste Gobi zwischen Hami und Su-tschôu* without feeling that he has before him a solid piece of work, a distinct contribution to human knowledge. Lieut. **Merker** has treated at length the very ancient and curious rite of male and female circumcision as it exists amongst the **Wagagga**, and we should like to call the attention of English ethnographers to this remarkable essay. (See p. 44).

Obituary. — On February 9th, the greatest of English Sanskritists, **Edward Byles Cowell**, Professor of Sanskrit in the University of Cambridge, passed away. Born at Ipswich on January 23rd 1826, and educated at the Grammar School in that town and at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, he was, in 1856, appointed Professor of History at Presidency College, Calcutta, afterwards becoming Principal of the Sanskrit College. Five years before going out to India he had published his first work, an English translation of **Kalidasa's** drama *Vikramorvasi*, and had become known to the world of oriental scholars for his knowledge both of Sanskrit and Persian. But it was in India itself that he gained that marvellous acquaintance with all that is best in the traditional learning of the **Pandits** that so greatly characterised all his subsequent work, whether as a teacher or as a writer. At the same time, he never lost sight of the extreme importance of the scientific criticism, by means of which so much light has been thrown by Western scholars on the languages and literatures of ancient India. Indeed, he was himself one of the most distinguished pioneers of this modern learning, and all through his life he never failed to keep himself fully abreast of the results of the progress of study. He was thus able to combine the East with the West in a manner which was almost unique among scholars. But high as was the quality of his work, and enduring as will be the value of his published researches — for of them all it may truly be said that they marked a distinct step in advance in the study of their subject — his fame rests chiefly on his preeminence as a teacher. This was the fame which he himself most prized, and to which he referred, when, in reply to the congratulations of his numerous pupils who combined to present him with his portrait on his seventieth birthday, he

spoke of the keen delight which he felt in handing on the torch of oriental learning to other and younger men. He held the Chair of Sanskrit at Cambridge for more than thirty-five years; he had been elected to it in 1867; and it is impossible to overestimate the influence which he exercised, both directly by his own works and indirectly through his pupils, on Indian studies in England during that period.

Al-Machriq, 1902, No. 22, contains: Introduction au voyage du Patriarche Marcaire en Europe (XVIIe Siècle), by H. Zayyat. — Les "Nawar" ou Tziganes d'Orient, (suite), by P. Anastase. — Les anciens couvents du Kesrouan (suite): la Bibliothèque de Mar Chalita, by A. J. Harfouch. Carrières et Mines d'Egypte (suite), by P. P. de Vrégille. — Les éponges de Syrie, by P. L. Cheikho — Bibliographie Orientale — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Al-Machriq, 1902, No. 23, contains: Mutalammis: sa vie et ses poésies, by P. L. Cheikho. — La renaissance du Catholicisme en Angleterre (suite), by P. J. Gébara. — Carrières et Mines d'Egypte (suite), by P. P. de Vrégille. — Les "Nawar" ou Tziganes d'Orient (fin), by P. Anastase. — Le Choléra: Conseils pratiques pour s'en préserver, by Faculté de médecine. — Les traités d'Asma'i intitulés *الكم والسئل* (fin), by A. Halfner. — Bibliographie Orientale. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Al-Machriq, 1902, No. 24, contains: Le nouveau Musée d'Antiquités au Caire, by T. Kozah. — Le somnambulisme, by N. Marini. — Le St. Siège et la nation Chaldéenne, by P. Aziz. — Notes géographiques et ethnographiques sur le Liban (suite): les Gorgomites ou Jarägisma, by P. H. Lammens. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures, (Continuing "Hebraica"), January, 1903, Vol. XIX, No. 2, contains: The Martyrdom of Cyprian and Justa, by E. J. Goodspeed. — Abyssinian Apocalypses, by E. Littmann. — Notes on the Code of Hammurabi, by C. H. W. Johns. — Theocrætean Parallels to the Song of Songs, by Wm. G. Seiple. — Critical Notes. — Book Notices (See p. 56).

Arya, October, 1902, Vol. II, No. 7, contains: The Awakening of India, by W. Sharpe. — The Aryan Religion V, by D. B. R. R. Rao. — Yoga Principles in Sacrifices (continued), by S. R. Aiyar. — Travancore of to-day, by S. R. Aiyar. — India the Home of Philosophy (continued), by N. K. R. Aiyar. — Editorial Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Arya, November, 1902, Vol. II, No. 8, contains: The Underlying physical Basis of Christianity and other Religions, II, by W. Sharpe. — Smritis IV, by R. R. Row. — Rotundity of the Earth, II, by A. B. S. Joshi. — Music and Animals (concluded), by C. T. Naidu. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Asien, November, 1902, Vol. II, No. 2, contains: Münchner Orientalische Gesellschaft. — Schantung wirtschaftliche Bedeutung, by A. Gaedertz. — Der chinesische Theehandel, by P. Kraensel. — Der Vertrag zwischen Frankreich

und Siam vom Jahre 1902.—Deutsche und englische Lokomotiven in Britisch-Indien. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Asien, December, 1902, Vol. II, No. 3, contains: Deutsche Besiedelungsarbeit in Transkaukasien, by H. Grothe. — Schantung wirtschaftliche Bedeutung, by A. Gaedertz. — Der chinesische Theehandel, by P. Kränsel. — Indochina, by von Kleist. — Die neueste Reise Siven Hedins durch Central-Asien, by von Zepelin. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Asien, January, 1903, Vol. II, No. 4, contains: Der Englisch-Chinesische Vertrag vom September, 1902, by M. von Brandt. — Deutsche Schiffahrt nach Ost-Asien, by M. Schlagintweit. — Eisenbahnen und Eisenbahnbaupläne in China, by D. Kurchhoff. — Verschärfung des Russisch-Englischen Gegensatzes in Persien, by G. Fischert. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Baptist Missionary Review, December, 1902, Vol. VIII, No. 12, contains: Work for Lepers, by Th. A. Bailey. — Medical Mission Work: its Growth, Object and Place in General Mission Work, by J. S. Timpany. — Nurses' Training Schools for Indian, Christian Women, by Miss L. V. Wagner. — Editorial. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Biblia, December, 1902, Vol. XV, No. 9, contains: Sphinx and Cherubim, by G. St. Clair. — Most Ancient Name of Deity, by S. Beswick. — Bible and Babel, by C. R. Tappert. — A Mycenaean Town and Cemeteries in Crete, by R. C. Bosanquet. — Boston Committee and the Egypt Exploration Fund, by W. C. Winslow. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Biblia, January, 1903, Vol. XV, No. 10, contains: Does the Papyrus of Kha-M-uas in the British Museum contain Early Christian Records, by Wm., St. Chad Boscawen. — Babylonian Excavations. — Archaeology in Rome. — The Palestine Exploration Fund. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Biblical World, December, 1902, Vol. XX, No. 6, contains: Frontispiece. — Editorial. — The Jordan River between the Seas (Illustrated), by J. L. Leeper. — The Composite Character of Israël, by W. M. Patton. — Testimony of John the Baptist, by R. A. Falconer. — Divine Method of Inquiry, by A. T. Burbidge. — Attitude of Amos and Hosea towards the Monarchy. II, by W. R. Betteridge. — Exploration and Discovery. — Book Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Biblical World, January, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 1, contains: Frontispiece. — Religious Education in the Home. — Transformation of the Local Divinities into Gods, by S. I. Curtiss. — The Jews in Modern Palestine, by E. W. G. Masterman. — Psalm 46: An Interpretation, by H. Gunkel. — The late Professor Tille. I, by L. H. Jordan. — The Need of a New Apologetic: from the Point of View of Practical Theology, by W. P. Merrill. — Comparative Translation: Hebrews 12: 11. A Study in Modernizing the English Bible. — Some Principles of Method and the Bible school Lesson, by G. W. Pease. — Notes and Opinions. — Book Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Brahmavâdin, August and September, 1902, Vol. VII, Nos. 10, 11, contain: The Mahabharata, a Lecture by Swami Vivekananda. — The Cosmology of Yoga, by Govardhanadas. — Gazals of Vatan. — Psychology of Yoga by Govardhanadas. — Editorial. — Translation. — Extract. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Brahmavâdin, October, 1902, Vol. VII, No. 12, contains: The Psychology of Yoga, by Govardhanadas. — Politics in Ancient India. — The Saint and the Pariah, by S. Venkataramanan. — On the necessity of Revelation, a lecture by R. V. Venkatenvarayer. — The Necessity of Symbols in Practical Religion. — In memoriam: S. Vivekananda. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Calcutta Review, October, 1902, No. CCXXX, contains: The Indian Land Revenue, by H. G. Keene. — The Portuguese in Malabar, by K. Ramunni Nair. — The Language — Question in Greece, by D. Quinn. — Native Journalism, by T. K. G. Panikkar. — Psalm-Singing, by M. A. Cambridge. — How Germany came into East Africa, by W. R. Firminger. — Suggestions on the Points raised by the Universities' Commissions, by G. Dass. — A History of the Bengal High Court, by S. Chunder Dey. — Notes on Govin Chunder Dutt, by R. Dutt. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Catholic Missions, January, 1903, Vol. XVII No. 201, contains: All Around the Pacific Isles, by Father Cognet. — Franciscan Work in Arabia. — The Japanese Collegian: A Dream Story, by Father C. Ferrand. — Foreign Correspondence. — The Future of the Church in South Africa, I. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Crescent, Vol. XX, No. 520, contains: The King and the King of Kings. — Islam in the Western Soudan, Views of an African Doctor. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 521, contains: Interesting Story of a Journey in Abyssinia. — Growth of Russian Influence in Persia. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

East and West, November, 1902, Vol. I, No. 13, contains: Golconda. — The Story of a Siege, by W. Haig. — The 13th Congress of Orientalists, by A. W. Jackson. — The Proposed Mohammedan University in India, by M. Hayat. — Bengal under the Hindus, by Sh. Chunder Dey. — The London School of Tropical Medicine, by J. D. B. Gribble. — The Christ-Ideal in the Brahmo Somaj, by U. K. Gupta. — Cultivation of Indian Vernaculars, by S. M. Mitra. — Chuni the Sutter, by G. M. Tripathi. — etc. (See p. 56).

East and West, December, 1902, Vol. I, No. 14, contains: The Indian Police Commission, by C. W. Wish. — The New Constitution of Mysore, by 'a Mysorean'. — On the Derivation of the Word 'Bombay', by P. B. Joshi. — Conflicts between Asia and Europe, by Zarif Mahomed. — The Church and Biblical Criticism. A Rejoinder, by F. C. O. Beaman. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

East and West, January, 1903, Vol. II, No. 15, contains: Universities in India, by Sir W. Ramsay. — Mysterious Calls, by Mdlle L. Felix Faure. — Empire-Building in India, by P. Ch. Mozoomdar. — The Indian Debate in the House

of Commons, by J. M. Maclean. — The Place of India in the Empire, by Sir Ch. Dilke. — A Bengali Sansculotte, by F. H. Skrine. — Turkey and Central Asia, by A. Vambéry. — Social Reform in Bengal, by P. S. Nath Sastri. — Christ and Buddha, by H. Begbie. — A Glimpse of Koli Life, by S. M. Edwardes. — The Vazirat and Governorship under the Caliphate, by S. Khuda Bukhsh. — Persian Mysticism, by E. Denison Ross. — The Coronation of the King-Emperor, by Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy. — The Origin and Growth of Subsidiary Alliance, by J. D. B. Gribble. — The Philosophy of the Gathas, by P. Ardeshir Wadia. — Mrs. Le Mesurier, by Mrs. Keene. — Editorial Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Epigraphica Indica, October, 1902, Vol. VII, Part 4, contains: Two Inscriptions of Tammusiddhi (concluded), by N. Lüders. — Arulala. — Perumal Inscription of Prataparudra, by E. Hultsch. — Six Inscriptions at Tirunamanallur, by E. Hultsch. — Fourteen Inscriptions at Tirukkovalur, by E. Hultsch. Appendix. — A List of Inscriptions of Southern India, by F. Kielhorn. (See p. 56).

Expositor, January, 1903, contains: Studies in the History and Topography of Jerusalem. I. A General View of the City, by G. A. Smith. — Translations from the Prophets: Jeremiah IV, 3—VI, 30, by S. R. Driver. — The Rise and Development in Israel of the Belief in a Future Life, by R. H. Charles. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Expositor, February, 1903, No. 38, contains: Notes from the Papyri, by J. Hope Moulton. — The Name Jerusalem and other Names, by G. Adam Smith. — Translations from the Prophets: Jeremiah VII, 1—IX, 22, by S. R. Driver. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Expository Times, January, 1903, contains: Notes of Recent Exposition. — The best Bible Commentaries, by Henry Bond. — James Martineau. — Recent Foreign Theology. — The Songs of the Ancients, by D. Smith. — Modern Criticism and its Influence on Theology, by A. E. Kirkpatrick. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Expository Times, February, 1903, Vol. XIV, No. 5, contains: Notes of Recent Exposition. — A Unique Biblical Papyrus, by S. A. Cook. — The Best Bible Commentaries, by H. Bond. — Recent Foreign Theology. — Contributions and Comments. — The Latest Mythological Theory of the Patriarchs, by E. König. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Geographical Journal, December, 1902, Vol. XX, No. 6, contains: A Journey of Geographical and Archaeological Exploration in Chinese Turkestan, by M. A. Stein. — Notes of a Journey through Uganda, down the Nile to Gondo Koro, by Sir C. N. E. Eliot. — Reviews. — The Monthly Record. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Geographical Journal, January, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 1, contains: Notes on the Country between Lake Nyasa and Victoria Nyanza, by O. L. Beringer. — The Eastern Borderlands of Kikuyu, by B. Dickson. — The Voyage of the "Gauss" from Cape Town to Kerguelen. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

- Globus**, Vol. LXXXII, No. 22, contains: De l'Harpe's Reise durch das Aurès-gebirge und die Sufoasen. With seven Illustrations. — etc., etc.
- Globus**, Vol. LXXXII, No. 23, Die Abstammung der ältesten Hausthiere, with 3 Illustrations. — Das Völkergemisch an der Ostseite des Viktoria-Nyanza, by Brix Förster. — etc., etc.
- Globus**, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 2, contains: Engano-Popolo. Malaiische Einflüsse im Bismarck-Archipel, with 7 Illustrations, by R. Karutz. — etc., etc.
- Globus**, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 3, contains: Weitere Reisen der Herren Sarasin in Celébes. Von Palu nach Paloppo. — Die Schöpfungssage der Orang Temia auf der Halbinsel Maläka, by Stevens. — etc., etc.
- Globus**, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 5, contains: Das Nilstauwerk von Assuan. With 6 Illustrations. — Sänge der Hereros in Deutsch-Südwestafrika, by Lt. Gentz. — etc., etc.
- Göttingische Gelehrte Anzeigen**, October, 1902, contains: Ibrahim ibn Muhammad al-Baihagi, Kitāb al-Mahasin Valmasavi II and III, by C. Brockelmann. — Grünhut's Jalkut Ha-Machiri, by W. Bacher. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).
- Göttingische Gelehrte Anzeigen**, November, 1902, contains: Encyclopaedia Biblica, Vol. III, by H. Holtzmann. — Cabaton: Nouvelles Recherches sur les Chams, by K. Himly. — Streck, Die alte Landschaft Babylonien nach den arabischen Geographen, I and II, by J. Wellhausen. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).
- Göttingische Gelehrte Anzeigen**, December, 1902, contains: Becker's Beiträge zur Geschichte Aegyptens unter dem Islam, I, by C. Brockelmann. — Rhodokanakis' Diwān des 'Ubaid-Allāh ibn Kais ar-Rukajjāt, by M. J. de Goeje. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).
- Indian Antiquary**, November, 1902, Vol. XXXI, Part 396, contains: Reports made during the Progress of Excavations at Patna, by P. C. Mukharji. — Notes on a Collection of Regalia of the Kings of Burma of the Alompra Dynasty, by Sir R. C. Temple. — The Tula-Kaveri-Mahatmya, by G. R. S. Pantulu. — Folklore in the Central Provinces, by M. N. Venkataswami, No. 18. — The Nymph of the Wire Hill. — Extracts from the Bengal Consultations of the XVIIIth Century relating to the Andaman Islands, by Sir R. C. Temple. — Miscellanea. — Notes and Queries. — (See p. 56).
- Indian Education**, January, 1903, No. 6, contains: Editorial Notes — Female Education in Bengal. — The Teaching of Writing. — Historical Teaching in Colleges. — Education in England. — Some Errors in Matriculation Mathematics. — Correspondence. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).
- Indian Forester**, December, 1902, Vol. XXVIII, No. 12, contains: "Barking" of Deodar Trees by Black Bears, by B. O. Coventry. — The Insect World in an Indian Forest, by E. P. Stebbing. — An Interesting Bamboo. — Correspondence. — Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).
- Indian Forester**, January, 1903, Vol. XXIX, No. 1, contains: The late Mr. H. C.

Hill. — Treatment of the Sandal Tree, by Sir D. Brandis. — The Insect World in an Indian Forest, by E. P. Stebbing. — Correspondence. — Official Papers and Intelligence. — Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Indian Magazine, December, 1902, No. 384, contains: In the Railway Train, translated by Mrs. Knight. — The Universities, Commission Report. — Random Recollections, by Mrs. Reynolds. — Review, by C. M. Redding. — Indian Industries. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Indian Magazine, January, 1903, No. 385, contains: The Durbar at Delhi. — Presentation to Sir George Birdwood. — Reviews. — Life in Persia. — Dr. R.G. Bandarkar on Reforms. — Higher Education in the Past. — New Books. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Indian Review, November, 1902, Vol. III, No. 11, contains: Editorial Notes. — The Cost of Power, by A. Chatterton. — Madras Legislation on Impartible Estates, by P. A. Charlu. — The late Sir William Wilson Hunter, by J. D. E. Gribble. — College Fees, by V. S. Srinivasa Sastri. — The Proposed Mussulman University. — A Reply, by Ibrahim Quraishi. — The Awakening of Women: A Review, by Sara Mackenzie Kennedy. — Professor Bose's New Book. — The World of Books. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Indian Review, December, 1902, Vol. III, No. 12, contains: Editorial Notes. — The Poor Man's Burden in India, by J. B. Pennington. — Delhi: The Royal City of India, by F. Barr. — The Indian Land Question. II, by R. Chunder Dutt. — Some Side Lights on Irrigation, by A. T. Mackenzie. — A Christian Missionary on Islam, by S. Khuda Buksh. — Notes on the Changes of Indian Stamps, by E. W. Wetherell. — The Philosophy of Mr. B. Kidd, by G. V. Ranga Rao. — The World of Books. — etc., etc. (See p. 56).

Internationales Archiv für Ethnographie, 1902. Vol. XV, Part 4, contains: Schleudervorrichtungen für Wurfaffen, with 8 Plates, by F. Krause. — De Bataksche Tooverstaf en de Indische Vajra, by H. Kern. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Journal of the African Society, October, 1902, No. 5, contains: The Cultivation of Cotton in West Africa, by E. Helm. — Islam in Western Sudan, by E.W. Blyden. — Position of British Merchants in French Congo. — Iron Smelting in South-east Angola, by F. W. Read. — What Africa can do for White Men, by J. G. B. Stopford. — The Future of the Sudan, by E. Nathan. — Literary Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXX, Part 1, Extra No. 1. 1901, contains: A Collection of Antiquities from Central Asia. Part II, by A. F. Rudolf Hoernle. With 13 Facsimile Plates (under separate cover), 3 Tables, and 6 Woodcuts. (See p. 57).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXXI, Part II, No. 2, 1902, contains: On specimens of two Mauritian Birds in the Collection of the Asiatic Society, by F. Finn. — On Hybrids between the Guinea-fowl and Common-fowl, by F. Finn. — Notes on animals kept in the Alipore Zoological Garden,

No. I, by Rai R. B. Sangal Bahadur. — On the Variation of the Flowers of *Ranunculus arvensis*, by I. H. Burkill. — (See p. 57).

Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, January, 1903, contains: The Kushan, or Indo-Scythian, Period of Indian History, B. C. 165 to A. D. 320, by V. A. Smith. — The Lineal Measures of Fa-nian and Yuan Chwang, by W. Vost. — Preliminary Notice of the Tibetan Manuscripts in the Stein Collection, by L. D. Barnett. — A New MS. of the Akbarnama, by H. Beveridge. — The Marwanid Dynasty at Mayyafariqin in the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries A. D., by H. F. Amedroz. — The First Part of the "Natijatu'l Tahqiq" by Abu' Abdu'llah Muhammad al Dila'i (1089 A. H.) — Translated by T. H. Weir. — Further Notes on a Malayan Comparative Vocabulary, by C. O. Blagden. — Correspondence. — Notices of Books. — Notices of the Quarter. (See p. 57).

Journal des Savants, November, 1902, contains: Imhotep, l'Esculape des Egyptiens, par G. Maspero. — Le Code Babylonien d'Hammonrabi, II, by R. Darreste. — Correspondence de M. Amari, III, by H. Derenbourg. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Journal des Savants, December, 1902, contains: Les Phéniciens et l'Odyssée, II, by G. Perrot. — Nouvelles Littéraires. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Journal of the Straits Branch Royal Asiatic Society, July, 1902, No. 38, contains: A Malayan Element in some of the Languages of Southern Indo-China, by C. O. Blagden. — A Vocabulary of the Jakuns of Batu Pahat, Yohore, together with some remarks on their Customs and Peculiarities, by A. D. Machado. — On the Parthenogenetic Breeding of *Eurycnema Herculanea*, Charpentier, by R. Hanitsch. — Malay Plant Names, by H. N. Ridley and C. Curtis. — Silk and Cotton Dyeing by Malays, by W. W. Skeat. — Malay Tiger-beetles, by H. N. Ridley. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Korea Review, Vol. II, No. 11, contains: Taxation in Korea. — A Leaf from Korean Astrology. — Reviews. — Editorial Comment. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Light of the East, December, 1902, Vol. X, No. 12, contains: The Principles of Evolution Explained and Applied. — The Power Within. — Russian Peasant Life. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Madras Christian College Magazine, November, 1902, Vol. II, No. 5, contains: The Vedanta and Christianity. — The Poet and the Prince, by K. G. S. Aiyar. — The Conditions of worldly Success, by P. S. Chetti. — Revolt and Reform, by R. V. Krishnaswamy. — Aryan Migration to the East, by S. Aiyaswami. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Madras Christian College Magazine, December, 1902, Vol. II, No. 6, contains: Manikka Vasagar's Conception of God, by L. P. Larsen. — Psychology of Religious Experience, by S. Sathianathan. — Translations from Muthurai, by E. Keyworth. — India and Imperial Federation, by S. Subrahmanyam. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Madras Law Journal, November, 1902, Vol. XII, No. 11, contains: The Civil Procedure Code Bill. — The Madras Impartible Estates Act. — Notes of Indian Cases. — Summary of Recent Cases. — Jottings and Cuttings. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Maha-Bodhi, November, 1902, Vol. XI, No. 7, contains: Notes and News. — Buddha-Ghosha, by S. C. Vidyabhusan. — "The Essence of Buddhism", by P. M. Chandrima. — Guide to the Sacred Sites of the Buddhistic Holy Land, by P. M. Chandrima. — An Interview with a noted Tibetan Traveller, by A. Christina Albers. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Man, October, 1902, contains: Gohei and Inao: A Note to an Article on the Japanese "Gohei" and the Ainu "Inao", contributed to Journ. Anthr. Inst. XXXI, by W. G. Aston. — Blowpipe from Kuantan, by W. W. Skeat. — A Method of Recording String Figures and Tricks, by W. H. R. Rivers and A. C. Had- don. — Review. — Proceedings. (See p. 57).

Monatschrift für Geschichte und Wissenschaft des Judenthums, Sept.-Oct., 1902, Vol. XLVII, Nos. 9 and 10, contains: Die Wiederherstellung Israels unter den Achaemiden (contin.), by S. Jampel. — Die Vorlesungen Ad. Harnacks über das Wesen des Christenthums (contin.), by J. Eschelbacher. — Geschichte des Achtzehngebets (contin.), by I. Elbogen. — Die Amoräer in neuer Beleuchtung, by N. Kronberg. — And other articles by S. Fraenkel, M. Braun, M. Steinschneider, W. Bacher, etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Monthly Review (the), December, 1902, No. 27, contains: The Painters of Japan. V (Illustrated), by A. Morrison. — etc., etc. (See p. 57).

Nineteenth Century and After, January, 1903, No. 311, contains: English and Russian Politics in the East, by Ali Haydar Midhat. — The Abyssinian Question and its History, by G. F. H. Berkeley. — etc., etc.

Orientalistische Litteratur Zeitung, December, 1902, Vol. V, No. 12, contains: Arabische Mathematiker und Astronomen, by M. Steinschneider. — Babylonische Lehnwörter im Arabischen, by B. Meissner. — Die Söhne Mizraims, Genesis 10, 13—14, by W. Max Müller. — Die Sethongeschichte bei Herodot, by W. Max Müller. — Besprechungen. — etc., etc. (See p. 58).

Orientalistische Litteratur Zeitung, January, 1903, Vol. VI, No. 1, contains: Zu den Aegyptischen Monatsnamen, by A. Wiedemann. — Zur Geschichte der Tierkreisbilder in Aegypten, by W. Max Müller. — Die Entstehung der Zeit- und Kreisteilung, by Ed. Mahler. — Ein neuer elamischer König, by F. Bork. — Besprechungen. — etc., etc. (See p. 58).

Pandit, November, 1902, Vol. XXIV, No. 11, contains: Nyayasutravivaranam, by Surendralala Gosvamin. — Brahmasphutasiddhanta, edited with his own commentary by Mahamahopadhyaya Sudhakara Dvivedin. — The Tarkikaraksa and Sarasamgraha of Varadaraja, with the glosses Niskantaka of Mallinatha Kolacala and Laghudipika of Jnanapurna, edited by V. Dvivedin. — The Sambandhavartika of Suresvaracharya, translated by S. W. Aiyar. — (See p. 58).

Pandit, January, 1903, Vol. XXV, No. 1, contains: *Nyayasutravivaranam*, by S. Gosvamin. — The *Sambandhavartika* or *Suresvaracharya*, translated by S. Venkataramanam — The *Tarkikaraksa* and *Sarasaingraha* of *Varadaraja*, with the glosses *Niskantaka* of M. Kolacala and *Laghudipika* of *Jnanapurna*. — Title page and Preface by V. Dvivedin. (See p. 58).

Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, March, 1902, No. 3, contains Obituary Notice of the late Mr. L. de Niceville, by F. Finn. — etc., etc. (See p. 58).

Proceedings of the Society of Biblical Archaeology, Vol. XXIV, Part 9, contains: The Book, of the Dead, Chaps. CXLVIII, CXLIX, by E. Naville. — Notes on the XIXth Dynasty, by W. M. F. Petrie. — The Hieratic Text in Mariette's Karnak, by W. Spiegelberg. — Inscriptions relating to the Jewish War of Vespasian and Titus, by J. Offord. — A Bilingual Charin, by W. E. Crum. — Some Unconventional Views on the Text of the Bible (IV), by Sir H. H. Howorth. — Instruction in Egyptian, by E. Sibree. — Ancient Egyptian Draughts-boards and Draughts-men, by W. L. Nash. — and Articles by A. H. Gardiner, K. Sethe, M. G. Bénédict, M. E. Moutet, and J. H. Breasted. — (See p. 58).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXI, No. 1048, contains: The Income Tax and Mr. Wilson. — Later Sanskrit Authors of Bengal. Ramkanta Sarbobhaum. — etc., etc. (See p. 58).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXI, No. 1054, contains: The Viceroy and Native Princes. The Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal. — Plague Inoculation in the Punjab; Statement by Government. — The Viceroy at Jaipur. — etc., etc. (See p. 58).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXI, No. 1056, contains: Hyderabad Finance. — Indian Tobacco. — The Origin and Use of British Durbars. — The Indian Art Exhibition at Delhi. II. — The Lieutenant Governor of Bengal Elect. — etc., etc. (See p. 58).

Review of Religions, November, 1902, Vol. I, No. 11, contains: Teachings of the promised Messiah. — Criteria of a Divine Revelation. — The Teaching of the Gospels as to the Sinlessness of Jesus. — (See p. 58).

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We have received the third volume of the reprint of the translation of **Ghulam Husain's History of Modern India**; the first two volumes of which have already been noticed by us at some length. (See our List Vol. XIII, p. 23). The present volume is perhaps the most interesting of the three, for it covers the period from 1766 to 1780 and so contains an account of the Bengal Famine of 1770 (p. 56), of the disputes between Hastings and Clavering, and of the trial and execution of Nand Kumar. In connection with the Famine it is interesting to read of the munificence of that fine fellow, Rajah Shitab-Roy who has been immortalised by Macaulay, and it is also very pleasant to read the translator's note at p. 57 in which he bears testimony to the charities of the English during the Famine of 1770 and also in the later one of 1784. The author gives an unfavourable picture of Nand Kumar and says that after his death a casket was found in his house, containing the forged seals of a number of persons of distinction. At p. 90 we have the translator's note about Mrs. Hastings having been born at Archangel, and her husband's purchase of an estate in Saxony, which was the source of Macaulay's remarks on these subjects. The most original chapter in the volume is the 14th pp. 156—214 in which the author discusses the peculiarities of India, and its condition under the Moguls, and this proceeds to enumerate the causes which, in his time, have made the English administration a failure. Some of his observations are very sensible though he does begin by ascribing the feebleness

of the Hindus to their "climate": being under the influence of Saturn. Naturally, he is enthusiastic about the early days of Muhammedan rule. He says that the rulers lived among their people, as kind and condescending parents among their children "nor did they suffer the dust of sorrow to darken the heart of any of the creatures of God, by a show of tenderness to one part of the people, and of rudeness to the other." This happy state of things continued down to the end of the reign of Shāh Jahān, during which period "every thing in Hindostan was quietness, harmony and love." Unlike most Muhammedans, he is not very laudatory of Aurangzib whom he accuses of having been too much under the influence of his clergy. Probably this divergence of opinion is due to the author being a Shic. With regard to the English his first remark is that such is the aversion which they openly show for the company of the natives, and such is the disdain which they betray for them that no love can take root between the conquerors and the conquered. He then proceeds to enumerate twelve special defects of the English administration. The eleventh of these is the establishment of the Supreme Court of Judicature. A whole life, he says, is needful to attend the long, very long, proceedings of this tribunal, and till a decision is given there is no comprehending what is going on, or what is the probable end of the business. Added to this, there is the evil that "to translate a petition into the English language, the translator exacts as many *ashrafs*, or double guineas, as there are lines." (See p. 106).

The Rev. St. Clair Tisdall has written a very useful little "**Conversation Grammar of Modern Persian**" on the well known Gaspey-Otto-Sauer system (The phrase "Method Gaspey-Otto-Sauer" used on the titlepage and cover may be German, but is not English). The distinction between the real spoken language of the present day and the antique "Persian" of India is well brought out by the author, but we regret to find that in dealing with the Arabic influence on Persian he does not sufficiently mark the analogous distinction between classical Arabic and the real spoken Arabic of to-day. The Persian letters at the end will be very useful to students.

We are indebted to two well-known Persian scholars, Principal Ross and Professor E. G. Browne, for a classification and description of the very valuable MSS. in Persian and Arabic preserved in the India Office Library. The Catalogue of Persian and Arabic Manuscripts consists of two collections, one belonging formerly to Sir William Jones and the other to Mr. Burjorjee Sorabjee Ashburner. Of the Jones MSS. the most important are those of the poets including a fine copy of the Persian national epic, and of the second collection the rarest are such as deal with Súfiism and Zoroastrianism. A few fragments are added, and at the end we have an Index of Titles and an Index of Proper Names. For this excellent work, so successfully accomplished, all Persian and Arabic scholars cannot fail to be most grateful.

M. Nicolas Murat, a priest of the Constantinople mission, has compiled a very useful pocket dictionary of French and Turkish. It is perhaps a pity that a

short sketch of Turkish grammar is not prefixed to the little work, for the traveller, who will probably most use a book of this kind, is in special need of such help, but the *Dictionnaire Français-Turc* is a creditable piece of scholarship, and we congratulate M. Murat upon his work. (See p. 99).

The publication of the *Palestine Exploration Fund* of the results of its *Excavations in Palestine during the years 1898—1900*, by Dr. F. J. Bliss and Mr. R. A. Stewart Macalister, is an interesting record of the results of the extension of scientific archaeological exploration and excavation to Palestine. As a book, however, it is not so handy as the publications of the Egypt Exploration Fund, and, as can only be expected, the interest of its contents falls immeasurably short of that of the yearly discoveries in Egypt. On the other hand, we must not expect very much from Palestine, which was never the seat of an original culture, and was at no time inhabited by a population of very exalted civilization. Probably the most interesting results relate to the Philistines, who seem to have been an invading people from Europe, and traces of whose culture may perhaps be seen in the pottery from Es-Safi and elsewhere, which seems to be akin to that of the later Mycenaean age in Greece. The Shephelah and the plain of Philistia will afford more interesting results to the Palestine Exploration Fund than the barren mountains of Judaea. Tell Es-Safi seems to be the Philistine stronghold of Gath; Tell Zakañya and Tell ej-Judêda, where excavations were also carried on, lie further eastward, practically across the old Philistine border. The results of the excavations are of various dates; "prae-Israelite" pottery-fragments and bits of statuary and inscriptions of the Hellenistic and Roman periods predominating. At Tell Sandahanna, however, Dr. Bliss writes (p. 8), "we recovered almost an entire town, probably the ancient Mureshah, with its inner and outer walls, its gate, streets, lanes, open places, houses, reservoirs, etc., and thus had the satisfaction of presenting to the public an inclusive and systematic plan. The numerous objects from this Seleucidan town are described in Part II." The Greek and Hebrew inscriptions scratched on fragments of limestone draughtboards, from this place, are very curious; they are mostly fragments of exorcisms. They are published by Dr. Bliss, but it was surely unnecessary to give, besides facsimiles and restored transcriptions of them in ordinary accented Greek characters, transcriptions in heavy uncial type. The originals are in no way cursively written, and are perfectly easy to read from the facsimiles, so that a transcription in uncials was a work of supererogation. The Egyptian scarabs found on the various sites, and illustrated on Plate 83, are mostly Ramesside: No. 23 is not well reproduced, the rest very well. No. 29, from Tell Zakariya, is a contemporary ring of Khuenaten. Fig. 21, illustrating a fragment of an Egyptian stela from Tell es-Safi should have been more carefully drawn, if drawn at all; a copy in hieroglyphic type would have been better. It is a pity that the authors should have thought it necessary to earmark every plate with their full sign-manual in large script; cf. especially the Frontispiece and Plate 82. The simple initials in a corner would have told us perfectly well

to whom we owe the very carefully and clearly executed plates, to which a special meed of praise is due. (See p. 92).

We are glad to announce to our readers that the continuation of Dr. **Paul Schwarz's** edition of the love songs of 'Umar ibn Abī Rebī'a has now appeared. As we have shown the importance of the *divān* of this celebrated poet, who lived in the second half of the first century of the Hejrah, in Vol. XII of this List, p. 102, it will be sufficient to say here that Dr. Schwarz has continued his work with the same skill and painstaking as the preceding volume. The Arabic text of the poems and the critical apparatus are both continued up to No. 440, concluding the *divān* proper. Some additional fragments are reserved for the second half of Vol. II, which it is hoped will soon appear. (See p. 49).

Under the title **Kitāb al-Ḳaḍ'r**, "the book of predestination", Dr. **A. de Vlieger** has collected a vast material bearing on that essential chapter of Muhammedan theology. The first part of his work deals with the conception of predestination as evident from the *Ḳoran* and the Tradition, and a further chapter is devoted to the predestination in the history of the Islām. Of special value are numerous extracts from three unpublished Arabic works closely connected with the subject, one by Ibn al-Athīr, one by Shams ad-Dīn al Jauzīya of the eighth century A. H. and a short treatise by **Ḳādi Zādeh**. The Arabic original texts of these extracts form the second part of Dr. Vlieger's learned work. (See p. 50).

The successful studies of the Mehri and Soḳoṭri dialects, inaugurated by Prof. David Heinrich Müller, to which we have referred on p. 170 of our last Volume, have caused a few more pamphlets to appear. Dr. **E. Haser**, in a reprint from the Munich "Allgemeine Zeitung" has published some interesting morphological observations on the nature of those dialects, made by himself during numerous visits to the East, while Count **Landberg** in the "first part" of a series of articles (entitled "Die Mehri-Sprache in Südarabien, etc") criticises Drs. Jahn's and Müller's editions of texts and especially disproves certain expressions there reproduced as being Mehri, whilst he himself is inclined to take them as belonging to the dialect of 'Aden. Finally, Prof. Müller has meanwhile laid the second part of his "Mehri and Soḳoṭri-Language" before the Imperial Academy of Vienna, together with the explanation of a number of Sabaeen monuments in the private possession of Sir H. Marshall Hole, which have now been published in the "Anzeiger" of the philos.-historical Class of the Academy for 1903, No. IV.

A graphic description of the life and character of **Abu Bekr**, the first Kalif, has been contributed by geheimerat **Sachau** to the Sitzungsberichte of the Royal Academy of Berlin. Arabic scholars will hail with pleasure this sequel to the life of Omar from the same competent pen, to which we drew attention on p. 169 of our last volume. (See p. 100).

Die Bagdadbahn und das schwäbische Bauernelement in Transkaukasien und Palästina is the title of a pamphlet by Dr. **Hugo Grothe**. Although

fully conscious of the political advantages to be derived from German railway enterprise in Mesopotamia. it is as a field for colonisation that Dr. Grothe regards the fertile regions of the great rivers. During his travels in the East our author was much struck with the Württemberg Templar settlements and with the high vitality of the Swabian peasants and in this pamphlet he argues that, when once the Anatolian railway is extended to Baghdad and Basrah, the German Emigration Society cannot do better than help the various evangelical bodies of the Fatherland now in Transcaucasia and Palestine, to settle in Asiatic Turkey.

As the admirable result of 60 years' labour" Dr. **M. Steinschneider** has now given to the world his master-work on the "**Arabic Literature of the Jews**" which will henceforth be one of the indispensable hand-books of Arabic and Hebrew scholars. It is needless to say that we have thus obtained a work of immense learning, a monument of Jewish wisdom and an excellent guide for all future researches in a branch of the vast Arabic literature, the importance of which is now more than ever evident. Dr. **Steinschneider** is warmly to be congratulated on having brought a full life-work to so successful an end. (See p. 49).

Vol. V of the Oxford "**Studia Biblica et Ecclesiastica**" contains a very remarkable contribution by the Rev. **G. H. Gwilliam** to the problem of the position which must be assigned to the Peshītā version in the apparatus criticus of the Greek New Testament. The learned author, to whom we are so much indebted for the new edition of the Syriac Gospels, holds that the Peshītā text is as old as any of the oldest MSS. of the Greek Testament, with two exceptions only, and that Rabbula's Peshītā represents the readings of Greek Codices of great antiquity, and independent alike of the oldest uncials and the latest cursives.

Semitic lexicography has been enriched by the first part of a work of prime importance from the pen of Professor **Kautzsch** entitled "**the Aramaisms in the Old Testament**" The problem, the solution of which is here treated, was almost 90 years ago set by Gesenius, but has never been touched in a compendious study. Prof. **Kautzsch's** minute and throughout sober investigations led him to the conclusion that the influence of Aramaic on the Hebrew language of the Old Testament is far less than has generally hitherto been assumed. The sum total of words considered as real Aramaic loan-words is 153 only, represented by 122 roots. This result is based on the assumption that we have to consider as Aramaic loan-words (1) words to be found in an Aramaic formation (2), words to be found in Western Aramaic, but missing in the Canaanite and the Southern Semitic dialects, and (3) words which are missing (in their proper signification) in the pre-exilic literature, but have supplanted their genuine Hebrew equivalent in post-exilic works. For both the Old Testament Student and the Semitic scholar Dr. Kautzsch's work is indispensable.

Of the well-known Hebrew grammar of Prof. **Hermann L. Strack** an eighth

edition has been found necessary, which has now appeared and for itself sufficiently proves the usefulness of this text book. A perusal of the new edition shows that it has throughout most carefully been revised and, with regard to literary references, brought up to date. Most welcome will be the paradigms of the Arabic verb, here added for comparative purposes. We would also draw attention to the "Hebrew glossary for beginners" which the author has compiled so as to be used with the present grammar as well as with other Hebrew reading-books. (See p. 101).

We have received the fourth edition of Prof. **Marti's** exhaustive History of Israelite Religion and would repeatedly recommend a work from so competent a writer to Semitic scholars as well as to the Student of Theology. The new edition has in no essential points been altered, as the author thinks it important, in a time when many are inclined to consider the Israelite Canaan a mere Babylonian province, to show that its religion pursued its own way without any external motives directing it, and subsequently possesses an independent value. (See p. 44).

We have received the first volume of the **Annals of the Kings of Assyria** by Dr. **E. A. Wallis Budge** and Mr. **L. W. King**, the first of a series on the Assyrian historical texts published by the orders of the Trustees of the British Museum. Since Sir Henry Rawlinson's magnificent publication of the cuneiform documents relating to the history of the early periods of the northern Kingdom, especially those of the reigns of Tiglatah-Pileser I, and Assurnasirpal, little fresh had been done with this class of texts. Now, however, the whole of these texts preserved in the British Museum of the period between 2000—860 B. C. have been made available for students, and not only has the cuneiform text of each been given in full with hundreds of variants, but a transliteration and literal translation has been added so that the book is at once indispensable to the learner, the scholar of history, and the comparative philologist. In addition, fourteen plates of photographs of texts included herein, have been given, so that the gradual transition of the archaic forms of the characters to their more modern equivalents can easily be traced. The first inscriptions in the book are naturally rather short, being principally from bricks of the early *patesis* from Kal'at Sherkat (Ashur) or memorial tablets of the first Kings, and it is not until the time of Tiglatah-Pileser I (c. 1100) that we find an inscription of any great length. To this king we owe the text written on four clay cylinders which were deposited in the four corners of the temple of Adad in Ashur, and it is famous in the annals of Assyriology as the 'test' inscription which the four decipherers Rawlinson, Hincks, Fox, Talbot and Oppert translated. In addition to Niese texts of this King, another source of history for his reign has been laid under contribution in the shape of the monument known as the "Broken Obelisk", which has hitherto been attributed to Assurnasirpal, but which for reasons put forward in the notes must be considered much earlier. The present volume ends with the long inscriptions of Assurnasirpal which take up over two hundred and thirty pages, bringing the matter down to 860

B. C. In the excellent Introduction the rise of the Assyrian power is discussed at length, together with the various data on which the chronology is based. It was to Mr. L. W. King that our knowledge of the earliest mention of Assyria in the cuneiform texts is due, for in one of the Hammurabi letters which he published Hammurabi states that certain troops have left the country of Assur and the district of Shitullum. Another important source of information is the "Synchronous History", and this has also been drawn upon. The whole book — texts, translation and introduction — will stand for a long time to come as the standard work on Assyrian historical inscriptions, and it is indispensable both to the cuneiform scholar as a work of reference and to be beginner as a reading-book. As far as printing goes it is an *edition de luxe* of cuneiform text of which Messrs. Harrison may be justly proud. The whole book is the result of sound scholarship and is an earnest of the rapidly growing study of Assyriology in this country. (See p. 92).

Prof. Sayce's "Egyptian and Babylonian Religion" being the Gifford lectures for 1902, will be read with mixed feelings by the student of these matters; with admiration of the great and varied knowledge which enables the distinguished Professor to present so interesting and readable a study of the religious phenomena of Egypt and Mesopotamia, and put forward so many keen and sometimes really valuable hypotheses with regard to their origins, but also with regret that he should so often be carried away by his love of theorizing into the realms not merely of the improbable, but even of the frankly impossible. And there is too much of "I believe this" and "I believe that" in the book. Archaeology is a scientific investigation, and has nothing to do with the sphere of belief, of personal faith. Archaeological hypotheses should be based solely on proved facts, not on personal beliefs, whatever weight the name of the believer may carry. Prof. Sayce believes firmly in the reality of early Babylonian influence on the beginnings of Egyptian civilization. There is no need for belief here: the condition is based on sound facts, which can only be explained in this one way. But Prof. Sayce proceeds to find all sorts of connections between Egypt and Babylonia in religious matters, which is precisely the sphere in which they are least apparent: Egyptian religion, especially that part of it which relates to the Osirian cult and the whole realm of the Dead, the major portion of it in fact, shews few points of connection with that of Babylonia, and is evidently in the main the production of the indigenous North-east African inhabitants of the Nile-valley. His theories on this subject are mostly unsatisfactory: in fact, he proves too much, and the theory that Egyptian civilization derived some (not most) of its inspiration from Babylonia in no way needs buttressing with the often far-fetched religious comparisons with which Prof. Sayce seeks to support it. (See p. 36).

Professor Hilprecht's *Explorations in Bible Lands* is an excellent account of the diggings and scientific researches in the nearer East from Egypt to Mesopotamia. Egyptian archaeology dates back practically to the time of Napoleon's

Expedition, that is, little over a hundred years ago, while the sister science Assyriology, is barely fifty years old. The first part of his book Professor Hilprecht has devoted to the resurrections of Assyria and Babylonia, giving a *résumé* of the different descriptions of former travellers in those lands, with an account of the discoveries of Grotefend and Rawlinson. The researches of the various excavators, beginning with Layard, Botta and Place, have been carefully described, and more particularly are we glad to see another account of the American Expedition to Niffer, in which Professor Hilprecht speaks with first-hand knowledge. The rest of the book contains chapters on explorations in Palestine, Egypt and Arabia and discussions on geographical and chronological questions. In the case of the Arabian archaeology we can in no wise agree with Professor Hilprecht, who still clings to the old theory of Midian = musri. In spite of this, however, the book is a valuable compilation of the records of an interesting science, and the printing and illustrations leave nothing to be desired. (See p. 93).

A more explicit discussion on Dr. Winckler's explanation of the precession of equinoxes and its influence on the Babylonian calendar our readers will find in the recent number of his "**Altorientalische Forschungen**" which, besides, contains a number of textual emendations of the Old Testament and a few fragments of cuneiform texts, belonging to inscriptions of Tiglath-pileser I and Irba-Adad. Vol. 1 of the third Series of the same "**Forschungen**" contains, amongst others, a new investigation into the Khabiri mentioned in some of the letters from Tell-el-Amarna, a discussion of the problem, whether cuneiform script was in use among the Jews, and a new explanation of the so-called "roads of Anu, Bel and Ea" respectively, the importance of which had first been shown by Prof. Jensen in his well-known Babylonian Cosmology.

There has hardly ever been published a more curious Assyriological booklet than Dr. H. Winckler's "**Babylonian Culture in its relations to our own**", in which the author gives a summary of his latest discoveries in the realm of comparative mythology. In connection with this we must warn our readers as to the absolutely fantastic deductions in the book, most of which are here produced without an atom of proof; e. g., Tom Thumb in the well-known fairy-tale is here seriously explained as the quarter of a unit added to 360 plus 5 (the epagomene), in order to obtain our solar year of 365 and " $\frac{1}{4}$ " days. And the famous German "Bock"-beer is explained as the spring-beer to be derived from the two rams ("Böcke") of the god Thōr, corresponding to the "twins" of the Zodiac, as in Babylonian times the spring-equinox fell in their sign. (See p. 50).

Part 2 of Vol. IV of "The ancient East" contains a paper on Assyrian medicine by Dr. Von Oefele chiefly based on some medical texts in the Kuyunjik Collection of the British Museum. It certainly affords an interesting comparison of a few extracts from such inscriptions with Greek or Phoenician medicine. But much more might still be expected from a careful study of the cuneiform texts themselves, their grouping in series, etc. We are there-

fore looking forward to what Dr. Von Oefele will have to say on the medical texts, the edition of which Dr. Küchler of Marburg has promised for the near future (cf. the last Vol. of this List, p. 174). The addition of a photograph of the reverse of tablet K. 191 is certainly well intended, but we are afraid, students will not make much out of so minute a reproduction. (See Vol. XIII, p. 268).

Some few fragments of inscriptions of Judea recently found at Tello and now in the Louvre Museum have been published after copies of M. Scheil, transliterated and translated by **François Martin** in Vol. XXIV of Maspero's *Recueil*. It is to be noticed that in Col. I of the broken Statue L, mention is made again of the country of Magan, from which Gudea obtained the hard material for executing his statues.

An explicit description of the third Collection of tablets, excavated at Tello and acquired by M. de Sarzec for the Louvre Museum has been given by **M. Thureau-Dangin** and will be published in the forthcoming Number of the *Revue d'Assyriologie*. Almost every important text of that collection is here published in excellent facsimiles, so that Assyriologists are at once enabled to make an independent study of those precious finds. In an Appendix **M. Thureau-Dangin** gives a revised edition of the famous inscription of Arad-Nannar, adding a transliteration and a French translation.

The problem of Sanherib's campaign to Jerusalem has been discussed in a monograph, by Dr. **G. Nagel** and, we may fairly say, has been solved in a satisfactory way. Dr. Nagel first endeavours to prove that both the cuneiform and the Biblical account of that famous expedition are to be considered as trustworthy sources for the historian whilst he finds himself unable to lay any weight on Herodotus' account wherever that differs from the other sources. In a well written summary he arrives at the conclusion that Samaria was captured in the 6th year of Hezekiah, that Hezekiah's illness took place in the 14th year of his reign and that the Assyrian expedition to Jerusalem must be placed in the year 701 B. C. (See p. 45).

A new and exceedingly interesting investigation into the origin and the sources of the Ethiopic version of the Scriptures has been inaugurated by Dr. **August Heider**, a pupil of Prof. Praetorius of Halle. The author is of opinion that among the Ethiopic MSS. of the Old Testament three groups are to be distinguished, viz., the old-Ethiopic, translated from the Septuagint, the "vulgar", based on the hexaplaric Septuagint, and the "academical", concluded after a certain Hebrew text. In proof of these assertions Dr. Heider adds a full critical apparatus to Jerem. 1—13, of which he is himself preparing a new edition. (See p. 98).

In the well-known Abyssinian chronicle compiled by order of Khāylū, or Khāyia Mikā'el, a considerable space is devoted to the history of Khālū himself, which was first recognised by Professor **Guldi** of Rome. The portion of the text dealing with that history is extant in three different versions represented by the Manuscripts in London, Paris and Frankfort respectively. We

owe to the masterpen of Professor Guidi a most careful edition of the interesting Ethiopic text of this history. Part 1, which has now been issued contains, in two horizontal columns, the London and Paris versions, while the third version will be published in a future part of the "Rendicotti" of the R. Academia dei Lincei.

For another important edition of an Ethiopic text we are indebted to **M. F. M. E. Pereira**, the well-known Semitic scholar and folklorist of Lisbon, viz. the *Life of Santa Maria Aegyptiaca*, which bears especially on the monastic institutions of the 6th Century. The Ethiopic text is translated from the Greek and is extant in a MS. of the British Museum, from which M. Pereira has now transcribed and published it together with a literal Portuguese version and a most useful literary introduction.

Finally, two more Ethiopic texts have been published, from a MS. in the Abyssinian monastery at Jerusalem, by Dr. **Littmann**, viz., the so-called "Third miracle of St. Victor", and another apocalypse given in the form of a speech to "our Lord." It is noteworthy that the former legend appears to be based on the celebrated Abyssinian "glory of the Kings" (*Kebra nagäst*), the edition of which text, with a German translation, by Professor Bezold, is now in the press. The Abyssinian apocalypse here mentioned will be found in the January number of Vol. XIX of Prof. R. F. Harper's "American Journal of Semitic languages and literatures."

Some 30 Phoenician inscriptions, which for the most part were excavated during the last few years at Carthage, have been transliterated and translated by Dr. W. Freiherr **Von Landau**, forming the third instalment of his "Beiträge zur Altertumskunde des Orients." In the same number will be found an archaeological interpretation of the famous stele from Amrith on the Phoenician coast, the emblems of which Dr. von Landau brings into connection with those on certain monuments found at Senjirli. (See p 99).

To the indefatigable Dr. **Littmann** we also owe a very interesting article on the relations between **the Netherlands and Abyssinia** in the seventeenth century, which will appear in the forthcoming number of the *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde van Ned.-Indië*, as well as "specimens of the popular literature of modern Abyssinia", published in Vol. XXIII of the *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, and an excellently written treatise on "Arabic humor", forming part of the *Princeton University Bulletin*, 1902, No. 5. We are glad to say that the same scholar's "corpus inscriptionum", one of the chief results of the American Archaeological Expedition to Syria some four years ago, is now fairly under way.

Professor **Stanley Lane-Poole's Story of Cairo** is, as we should have expected from one of that name, excellent throughout. The author's aim has been "to clothe vestiges of the mediaeval city with the associations that lend them their deepest interest" and he has "tried to surround the remains of its buildings with the atmosphere of their historic associations". The book, delightful both in its style and its illustrations, is a history of one of the

most interesting towns in Africa, of which it has been truly said "He who hath not seen Cairo, hath not seen the world." We can warmly recommend it as a book which no one who intends visiting Cairo should be without. (See p. 93).

Mr. **Frederic Walter Fuller's** "**Egypt and the Hinterland to the Re-opening of the Sudan**" is a useful compilation, with a very good and useful map. In fact, the map is by far the best part of the book. Such solecisms as "El-Nemr" (for en-Nemr) and "cheikh" (for 'sheikh' or 'shèkh'), both on p. 155, should have been avoided by the author; they are not misprints. The Chapter on the Native Christians is too favourable to the Copts, who are hardly worth the sympathy which many High Anglicans waste upon them without hope of thanks. The title of the book is ungrammatical, as it stands, and its meaning is doubtful. (See p. 33).

Such a book as the **Nyanja-English Vocabulary** of the Rev. **Herbert Barnes** is a welcome addition to the literature of that language. We cannot better indicate its usefulness than by the following quotation from the preface, which shows the principle followed in its compilation and also the lines on which any sound linguistic work must be done: "When a native, talking naturally, uses some form that doesn't square with the rules, or with this Vocabulary, or the Tables at the end, the chances are that the native is right. Make a note of his usage for future comparison." Language-students, accustomed to a standard language" fixed by a literature, and perhaps by an Academy are apt to be perplexed by the fulness and variety of living speech and to forget that grammars were made for man and not man for grammars. — To discuss Mr. Barnes' book fully, would necessitate going into an amount of technical detail out of place here; but we may perhaps be allowed to point out that "in the Mang'anja dialect of Blantyre"; j becomes dz, notz (see p. 43) (though the latter is sometimes heard) as in *dzuwa*, *dzanja* etc. The corresponding letter change of s, or ts for ch (as *chotsa* = *chocha*, *pansi* = *panchi*) is not noticed on p. 7. *Maina* for *majina*, or *malzina* (p. 43) is the form regularly in use at Blantyre: it is given as an occasional variation at Likoma. — *Leso* a handkerchief (p. 67) should have been marked as a Portuguese word (*lenço*). Many brief but interesting notes occur here and there — see the items *chujula* (p. 28), *moa* (p. 99), *mwezi* (p. 141), *sela* (p. 152). — It is only fair to note that the basis of this book — while it contains a great deal of independent work — is the little vocabulary collected some years ago by Miss Woodward at Likoma. (See p. 35).

We have received a neatly printed volume **Lipalo tsa Testamente e Kgologolo** containing the chapters from the **Old Testament** included in the Lectionary of the Church of England, in **Sechuana**. A comparison with the British and Foreign Bible Society's **Sechuana Bible** (Moffat's translation, published in 1857) shows that this is a new version, and in some respects (so far as we are able to judge) an improved one. The spelling adopted differs slightly from that of the older version; but we do not feel competent to decide which is the more satisfactory phonetic rendering of **Sechuana**. (See p. 36).

The Lunyoro language, spoken in Unyoro (or Bunyoro, now forming the north-western part of the Uganda Protectorate) is allied to Luganda, but considered to be more archaic. The study of these two languages, which has only become possible within the last twenty-five years, shows the fallacy of the view formerly entertained, that the Zulu and Xosa languages are the least altered forms of primitive Bantu speech, because furthest removed from contact with "Negro" or Hamitic languages. Both Lunyoro and Luganda are spoken in districts conterminous with Hamitic (or at any rate non-Bantu) tribes; yet they are quite as primitive as Zulu. It is curious, however, that the less altered forms should be found at the extreme limits of the Bantu area, (Herero should be included along with Zulu and Xosa), while between the two we have all shades of philological evolution represented. The Rev. **H. E. Maddox** has given us in his **Lunyoro Grammar**, an excellent piece of work, mainly practical in its scope, but more scientific than many books of its class. It includes fairly full Lunyoro-English and English-Lunyoro Vocabularies. An interesting point (among others we might mention) is the existence of the auxiliary verb *zira*, only used to express negation (see p. 78) as in *Nzira Ku-ki-bona*, "I do not see it" (*Kubona* = to see, *ki* = it). This is probably the same word which is found in Zulu as a principal verb, *uku-zila* = "to abstain from." It illustrates the process by which independent words become mere inflectional particles. (See p. 34).

An excellent idea has been well carried out in the volume on "**Africa**", which forms part of a new series of "Descriptive Geographies from Original Sources." The teaching of geography in English schools has often (till within the last few years, at any rate) been found very unsatisfactory; it is a subject, which (strange to say) many teachers have a difficulty in making interesting. It has always seemed to us that books of travel might, and ought to be very largely utilised in preparing geography lessons; and Messrs **J. D. and A. J. Herbertson**, in compiling the book before us, have gone a step further, and brought together sufficient extracts from various works of this sort, to form a fairly complete account of the whole African continent. Among the works laid under contribution are Sir Harry Johnston's "British Central Africa" — the late Professor Drummond's "Tropical Africa" — D. Holub's "Seven Years in Central Africa," Canon Robinson's "Hausaland" Mr. **H. Bindloss's** "In the Niger Country," — and others, besides many of the older standard books, and numerous papers in the *Geographical Journal* and the *Scottish Geographical Magazine*. The illustrations are exceedingly good. (See p. 33).

The Rev. **W. Govan Robertson**, of the London Missionary Society, who has been stationed for some years at Kawimbe, Lake Tanganika, is preparing for the press a grammar of the Wemba (or Bemba) language; a form of Bantu speech which presents some interesting, and it is believed, novel features.

In the Asiatic Quarterly Review for October 1900 there appeared an Article by Mr. S. H. Fitz John on **The Sultan and Central Africa**, in which the writer discusses the effect of the carrying out of the great Trans-Saharan railway scheme upon the political relations of the Great Powers. That article has since been published as a pamphlet, and all who are interested in African trade-routes and in the question of the Sultans' rights in Tripoli will do well to read this lucid exposition of the subject. (See p. 92).

Prof. Henri Cordier is now passing through the press a second revised and enlarged edition of his **Bibliotheca Sinica**. M. Cordier will be grateful for any mistakes and omissions occurring in the first edition, being pointed out to him.

Perhaps in no branch of modern wisdom, letter-press is of such importance as for Oriental researches. Whoever could imagine the progress of the British and Foreign Bible Society if deprived of its treasures in Oriental type of the most varied and complete description? It is with these thoughts that we greet a work of marvellous aspect, a specimen of the most refined get-up, a veritable monument of the actual high degree of development, which now a days Gutenberg's "Black Art" may boast of, viz., **Johannes Baensch-Drugulin's "Marksteine aus der Weltliteratur"**. This admirable work is dedicated to the semi-millennium's anniversary of Gutenberg's great invention and contains in 34 Languages and various scripts such pieces of poetry, philosophy and sacred writings, as were considered to be characteristic of the people, the language and writing, they represent. In addition, those writings are formed by ornamentations especially designed for that purpose, in which a young Berlin artist, Mr. Sütterlin, has succeeded in combining the characteristic aspects of the various works of art produced at various times all over the globe, with the uniformity required by such an edition-de-luxe. Oriental scholars of all countries have contributed in making this monumental work as complete and good as possible at present. We recommend it warmly to all Bibliophiles as well as to the general reader, who will be delighted to have priceless selections from the world's wisdom set in a product of superior art.

Agricultural Bulletin of the Straits and Federated Malay States, Vol. I, No. 8, contains: The Timbers of the Malay Peninsula. — Ramie, Rhea, China Grass. — Some Notes on Rubbergrowing. — etc., etc.

American Journal of Theology, January, 1903, Vol. VII, No. 1, contains: Present Position of the Study of the Septuagint, by H. A. Redpath. — The Social Ideal and the Dogma of Creation by H. S. Nash. — The Orthodox Philosophy of the Chinese by G. W. Knox. — The survival of Animal Sacrifices inside the Christian Church, by T. C. Conybeare. — Critical Notes. — Recent Theological Literature. (See p. 107).

Aryan, December, 1902, Vol. II, No. 9, contains: Vedic Religion V: (cont.), by D. B. R. Ragoonatha Row. — Pandians: Some Numismatic Researches, by

T. M. Rangacharya. *Yoga Principles in Sacrifices* (cont.), by S. R. Aiyar. — *Civilisation*, by S. Padfield. — etc., etc. (See p. 107).

Asien, February, 1903, Vol. II, No. 5, contains: *Die Anfänge Japans*, by A. Wirth. — *Der Babismus in Persien*, by H. Arakelian. — *Arabien*, by Vosberg-Rekow. — *Eisenbahnen und Eisenbahnbaupläne in China*, by Kürchhoff. — *Der Chinesische Theehandel*, by P. Kränsel. — *Der Vice-König Chang Chitung über Eisenbahnen*, by Klein. — etc., etc. (See p. 107).

Baptist Missionary Review, January, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 1, contains: *The best Methods of Preaching to Heathen Kaeens and Burmans*, by E. O. Stevens. — *Scriptural Church Discipline*, by H. Anderson. — *A Politico*. — *Ecclesiastical Case in Canton Province*, by Wm. Ashmore. — *Editorial*. — etc., etc. (See p. 107).

Baptist Missionary Review, February, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 2, contains: *Government Liquor and Opium Traffic in Relation to Missions*, by D. Downie. — *Industrial Training*, by A. Loughridge. — *The Obedience of Faith*, by Mrs. H. M. N. Armstrong. — *Editorial*. — *Exchanges and Reviews*. — *Mission News and Correspondence*. (See p. 107).

Biblia, February, 1903, Vol. XV, No. 11, contains: *A Fourth Century Deed from Egypt*, by E. J. Goodspeed. — *New Discoveries in Egypt*. — *The Palestine Exploration Fund*, by Th. F. Wright. — *Cuneiform Inscriptions*. — *"The Tebtunis Papyri"*. — *Book Reviews*. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Biblia, March, 1903, Vol. XV, No. 12, contains: *On the XVIIth Chapter of the Book of the Dead*, by J. Hunt-Cooke. — *A New Work upon the Bible and the Ancient Monuments*, by J. Offord. — *Underpinning the Philae Temple*. — *The Oldest Law Book in the World*. — *The Palestine Exploration Fund*, by Th. F. Wright. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Biblical World, February, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 2, contains: *Frontispiece*. — *The Movement for Religions and Moral Education*. — *The Water Supply of Damascus*, by E. W. G. Masterman. — *The Ethical Teaching of the Old Testament*, by G. R. Berry. — *The Canon of the New Testament*, by B. W. Bacon. — *Psalm I: An Interpretation*, by H. Gunkel. — *The Need of a New Apologetic*, by M. S. Terry. — *Exploration and Discovery. An Important New Testament Manuscript*, by J. H. Ropes. — *Book Reviews*. — etc., etc. See p. 108).

Biblical World, March, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 3, contains: *Frontispiece*. — *Editorial*. — *The Second High Place at Petra*, by F. E. Hoskins. — *The Recently Discovered Civil Code of Hammurabi*, by C. Foster Kent. — *The Need of a New Apologetic: from the Point of View of Philosophy*, by Wm. D. Mackenzie. — *The Ethical Teaching of the Old Testament. II*, by G. R. Berry. — *Psalm 8: An Interpretation*, by H. Gunkel. — *The Need of an Educational Consciousness*, by Patterson du Bois. — *Comparative Translation: Romans 12: 1, 2. A Study in Modernizing the English Bible*. — *The Council of Seventy*. — *Book Reviews*. — *Current Literature*. (See p. 108).

Bramavâdin, January, 1903, Vol. VIII, No. 1, contains: Worship Govind, by S. V. — The Religion of Yoga, by Govardhanadas. — The Form Symbol in Practical Religion. — Lambs among Wolves, by Sister Nivedita. — Vedanta Work. — (See p. 108).

Bramavâdin, February, 1903, Vol. VIII, No. 2, contains: Garals of Vatan, by A. to Z. The Aim of True Religion, by S. Abhedananda. — The Religion of Yoga, by Govardhanadas. — Editorial. — Correspondence. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Bulletin de l'Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, Oct.-Dec., 1902, Vol. II, No. 4, contains: Le Kou yi ts'ong chou, by M. P. Pelliot. — Une nouvelle édition du Tripitaka chinois, by M. Cl. E. Maitre. — Coutumes populaires de la Vallée du Nguon-son, by M. L. Cadière. — Liste des Manuscrits Khmers de l'Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient. — Bibliographie: Indo-Chine; Inde; Chine; Japon. — Notes Bibliographiques. — Chronique. — (See p. 108).

Catholic Missions, February, 1903, Vol. XVII, No. 202, contains: Our Religions in Japan. — The Scientific Equipment of Foreign Missionaries. — All Around the Pacific Isles, by Father Cognet. — The Future of the Church in South Africa II. — The Sodality of H. Peter Claver for African Missions, by Countess Ladochowska. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Catholic Missions, March, 1903, Vol. XVII, No. 203, contains: All Around the Pacific Isles, by Father Cognet. — Catholic Missions in German East Africa, by Father M. Spitz. — Foreign Correspondence. — A missionary Pope. — Home for the Aged at Hyderabad. — The Scientific Work of our missionaries. From the French. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 524, contains: Islam in West Africa. — Christian Homage to Islam. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 529, contains: The Mediaeval Muslim. — The Jews under Christian Rule. Lecture by Sheikh Abdullah Quilliam Effendi. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 531, contains: The Tolerance of Islam. — Celebration of the Courban Bairam in Liverpool. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

East and West, February, 1903, Vol. II, No. 16, contains: The Religion of the Babylonians and Assyrians, by Th. G. Pinches. — The Origin and Growth of Subsidiary Alliance, by J. D. B. Gribble. — The Question of the Hour in India, by J. Routledge. — The New Constitution of Mysore—A Reply, by "Politicus". — Musings on Indian Affairs. I. The Corruption of the Police, by G. Adams. — Zeb-un-Nisa: Princess: Poetess, by K. M. Jhaveri. — Cultivation of Indian Vernaculars, by P. V. Nadu. — Some Recent Books. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

East and West, March, 1903, Vol. II, No. 17, contains: The Employment of Indian Labour in South Africa, by R. E. Enthoven. — The Origin and Growth of subsidiary alliance, by J. D. B. Gribble. — Theosophy, by F. C.

O. Beaman. — *Feminism and Woman Suffrage in New Zealand*, by M. A. Siegfried. — *Recollections of Max Müller and his Hibbert Lectures*. — *The Taj*, by Syed Abu Mahomed. — *The Brain in the Hand*, by Mrs. C. B. Colby. — *An Adventure of the Mutiny Period*, by F. A. Lincoln. — *Modern India*, by G. K. Nariman. — Editorial Note. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Expositor, March, 1903, contains: *The Waters of Jerusalem*, by G. A. Smith. — *Translations from the Prophets: Jeremiah IX, 23—XIII*, by S. R. Driver. — *Some Recent Old Testament Literature*, by W. H. Bennett. — etc., etc. See p. 108).

Expository Times, March, 1903, contains: *Notes of Recent Exposition*. — *The Code of Hammurabi*, by C. H. W. Johns. — *Recent Foreign Theology*. — etc., etc. (See p. 108)

Freie Wort (das), Vol. II, No. 22, contains: *zur Wirtschaftlichen Hebung des Deutschen Ostens*, by M. Hess. — etc., etc.

Geographical Journal, February, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 2, contains: *Exploration in Western China*, by C. H. D. Ryder. — *Explorations in Mexico*, by C. Lumholtz. — *Major Delmé Radcliffe's Map of the Nile Province of the Uganda Protectorate*, by Sir H. Johnston. — *Correspondence*. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Geographical Journal, March, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 3, contains: *Three Years' Exploration in Central Asia, 1899—1902*, by Soen Hedin. — *Notices, from Chinese Sources, on the Ancient Kingdom of Lau-lau, or Shen-shen*, by G. Macartney. — *Two Trips to the North of Cheng-tu*, by R. Lockhart Jack. — "The Tanganyika Problem." — *The Highest Mountain in the World*, by D. W. Freshfield. — *The Circulation of the Atmosphere in the Tropical and Equatorial Regions*. — *Reviews*. — etc., (See p. 108).

Globus, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 7, contains: *Der vulkanische Ausbruch auf der Insel Savaii (Deutsch-Samoa)*, by von Bülow. — *Bücherschau*. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Globus, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 10, contains: *Reisen auf der Insel Nias bei Sumatra, I*, by H. Raap, with 14 Illustrations. — *Die Indogermanische Frage durch die Archaeologie beantwortet*, by P. Hoefer. — *Die Epische Volkspoesie an der Petschora*, by T. Pech. — *Mulla Ali Mahdibajew über die krankheiten der Kirgisen*, by K. Fenner. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 12, contains: *Die Deutschen Salomo-Inseln sonst und jetzt*, With a Map, by H. Seidel. — *Kleinasien als Wiege der wissenschaftlichen Erdkunde, II*, by S. Ruge. — etc., etc.

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Globus, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 13, contains: *Die Deutsche Afrikaforschung*, by H. Singer. — *Die Nilgalaweddas in Ceylon, I*, with 4 Illustrations, by L. Rütli-

meyer. — Weitere Entdeckungen zur Vorgeschichte Kretas. — Vom Nyassa zum Victoria Nyansa, by B. Förster. — etc., etc.

India, March, 27, 1903, contains: Notes and News. — The Indian Budget Statement. — The Indian Police, by Sir John Jardine. — Our Indian Empire. — Indian affairs in Parliament. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Indian Antiquary, December, 1902, Part I, Vol. XXXI, Part 397, contains: The Sukritasam Kirtana of Arisimha, translated from the German of Prof. G. Bühler, by E. H. Burgess, under the direction of J. Burgess. — Reports made during the Progress of Excavations at Patna, II, by P. C. Mukharji. — Arrangement of the Chapters of the Prithiraj-Raso, by S. S. Das. — Extracts from the Bengal Consultations of the XVIIIth Century relating to the Andaman Islands, by Sir R. C. Temple. — A Complete Verbal Cross-Index to Yule's Hobson-Jobson or Glossary of Anglo-Indian Words, by Ch. Partridge. — Notes and Queries. — (See p. 108).

Indian Antiquary, January, 1903, Vol. XXXII, No. 399, contains: The Connection of St. Thomas the Apostle with India, by W. R. Philipps. — A Bibliography of Western Hindi, including Hindostani, by G. A. Grierson. — Some Anglo-Indian Terms from a XVIIth Century MS. by Sir R. C. Temple. — Extracts from the Bengal Consultations of the XVIIIth Century relating to the Andaman Islands, by Sir R. C. Temple. — A Complete Verbal Cross-Index to Yule's Hobson-Jobson or Glossary of Anglo-Indian Words, by Ch. Partridge. — Notes and Queries. — Book Notice. — (See p. 108).

Indian Forester, January, 1903, Vol. XXIX, No. 1, contains: The late Mr. H. C. Hill. — Treatment of the Sandal Tree, by Sir D. Brandis. — The Insect World in an Indian Forest, by E. P. Stebbing. — Correspondence. — Official Papers and Intelligence. — Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Indian Forester, February, 1903, Vol. XXIX, No. 2, contains: The Insect World in an Indian Forest, and how to study it, by E. P. Stebbing. — Progress in the United States, by F. Gleadow. — Correspondence. — Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

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India Magazine, February, 1903, No. 386, contains: The Durbar. — The Iron Scourge. — Life in Persia. — Murshidabad Silk Industry, by W. M. W. — Indian Intelligence. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Indian Review, January, 1903, Vol. IV, No. 1, contains: The Time of the World, by A. Dei Mar. — The Hindu Sovereign as Parent of his People, by G. M. Tripathi. — England and India, by A. Crompton. — Ryotwari Tenure in Madras, by K. Perrazu. — An open Letter to Mr. R. C. Dutt, by J. B.

Pennington. — Philosophy and Life, by S. Sathianadhan. — The World of Books. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Indian Review, February, 1903, Vol. IV, No. 2, contains: The Indian Famine Union versus the Government of India, by an Indian Officer. — Some Lessons from the Delhi Exhibition, by J. Nelson Fraser. — The Yellow Man in India, by H. Wyndham. — Hindu Religious Endowments, by R. R. Rao. — Myrobalans, by Th. H. Desai. — etc., etc. (See p. 108).

Jewish Quarterly Review, January, 1903, Vol. XV, No. 58, contains: The Arabic Portion of the Cairo Genizah at Cambridge, by H. Hirschfeld. — The Jews and the Spanish Inquisition (1622—1721), by R. J. H. Gottheil. — The Jews in Portugal from 1773 to 1902, by Cardozo de Bethencourt. — Poetry. — Simchas Torah. Translated from the Yiddish of J. L. Gordon, by Alice Lucas and Helena Frank. — The Hebrew-Persian MSS. of the British Museum, by M. Seligsohn. — Allgemeine Einleitung in die jüdische Literatur des Mittelalters, by M. Steinschneider. — Eine Angebliche Ergänzung zu Jahja Sâlih's Tiklâl, by W. Bacher. — Critical Notice, by L. D. Barnett. — (See p. 108).

Journal of the African Society, January, 1903, No. 6, contains: The Peoples of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, by E. A. E. Stanton. — Cultivation of Cotton in Western Africa, by Emile Bailland. — The Fight against Malaria, communicated by Sir Wm. Mac Gregor. — The Berbers, by G. Babington Michell. — Contrasts in African Legislation, by Th. Welsh. — Notes on Basuto-land, by A. T. Drysdale. — (See p. 108).

Journal Asiatique, Nov.-Dec. 1902, contains: Nouvelles et Melanges. — Bibliographie. — Table des Matières de la neuvième Série, contenant les années 1893—1902. — Supplément à la Table des Matières de la neuvième Série, et Table du tome XX. (See p. 108).

Journal of the Polynesian Society, December, 1902, Vol. XI, No. 4, contains: Nine Island and its People III, by S. P. Smith. — Notes on the Art of War, as conducted by the Maori of New Zealand, IV, by Elsdon Best. — The Whence of the Maori, by Gudgeon. — Ancient Stonework of the Hawaiians (A Review), by A. Hamilton. — The Vigesimal System of Enumeration, by J. T. Large. — Notes and Queries. — etc., etc. (See p. 109).

Korea Review, December, 1902, Vol. II, No. 12, contains: From Fusan to Wonsan, by H. O. T. Burkwall. — A Leaf from Korean Astrology. — The Ancient Kingdom of Karak. — Odds and Ends. — Editorial Comment. — etc., etc. (See p. 109).

Korea Review, January, 1903, Vol. III, No. 1, contains: A Notable Paper on Seoul. — Review. — A Leaf from Korean Astrology. — From Fusan to Wosan, by H. O. T. Burkwall. — Editorial Comment. — etc., etc. (See p. 109).

Madras Christian College Magazine, January, 1903, Vol. II, No. 7, contains: The Gift of the Holy Spirit, by R. J. Campbell. — Translations from Nalvari of Anvaiyar, by E. Keyworth. — Manikka Vasagar's Conception of God, by L. P. Larsen. — The Universities Commission and the Study of History by

A. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar. — The Madras Muhammadan Educational Conference, by J. Q. Sahib. — Aryan Migration to the East, by S. A. Sastri. — Notes of the Month. — Correspondence. — etc., etc. (See p. 109).

Madras Christian College Magazine, February, 1903, Vol. II, No. 8, contains: The Fatherhood of God, by J. H. Maclean. — Thripuranthakam, by A. Madhaviah. — The System of Alms-Giving in India, by T. V. Appadurai. — Hindu Names, by A. Srinivasan. — Notes on the Tamil Union Version of Philippians, by C. H. Monahan. — Notes of the Month. — etc., etc. (See p. 109).

Man, December, 1902, contains: The Origin of the Gypsies, by H. H. Risley, and A. T. Sinclair. — Kaempfer as an Authority on Shinto, by W. G. Aston. — Clay Tablets from Caves in Siamese Malaya, by A. Steffen, and N. Annandale. — Note on a Small Stone Relic found near Orepuki, Southland, New Zealand, by A. Hamilton. — Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 109).

Mittheilungen der deutschen Gesellschaft für Natur und Völkerkunde Ostasiens, Vol. IX, Part 1, contains: Erinnerungen an Philipp Franz von Siebold, by H. ten Kate. (Plates 1—5). — Aus der Japanischen Physiognomik, by K. Miura. — Das heutige Japanische Gefängniswesen, by Dr. Crusen. — Der Tabak, sein Bau und seine weitere Behandlung in Japan, by M. Lehmann. — Ueber den Riesen-Salamander Japan's, by C. Ishikawa. — Bücherbesprechungen. — (See p. 109).

Monatsschrift für Geschichte und Wissenschaft des Judenthums, November and December, 1902, Parts 11 and 12, contain: Die Wiederherstellung Israels unter den Achämeniden, by S. Jampel. — Geschichte des Achtzehngebets, by J. Elbogen. — Zwei talmudische Notizen, by J. Bergmann. — Noch ein Wort über die Echtheit von Dunasch's Kritik gegen Saadja, by S. Eppenstein. — Zwei jüngst edirte Schriften des Berachja Hanakdan, by J. Guttmann. — Eine illustrierte Pessach-Haggadah in der Münchener Kgl. Hof- und Staatsbibliothek, by M. Schwarz. — Purim und Parodie by M. Steinschneider. — etc., etc. (See p. 109).

Nachrichten von der Königl. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen. Philologisch-historische Klasse, 1902, Part 5, contains: Der Katalog der Christlichen Schriften in arabischer Sprache von Abū'l Barakāt. Herausgegeben und übersetzt, by W. Riedel. — Arya Sūra's Jātakamālā und die Fresken von Ajantā, by H. Luders.

Nineteenth Century and After, February, 1903, No. 312, contains: The Political Testament of Fuad Pasha. — British Philistinism and Indian Art, by E. B. Havell. — etc., etc.

Orientalistische Litteratur-Zeitung, February, 1903, Vol. VI, No. 2, contains: Das Sonnenheiligtum von Abusir, by A. Wiedemann. — Rosafim, by H. Grimme. — Berichtigung, by G. Hüsing. — Besprechungen. — etc., etc. (See p. 109).

Orientalistische Litteratur-Zeitung, Vol. VI, No. 3, contains: Beschneidung im alten Aegypten, by A. Wiedemann. — Der Gott Proteus in Memphis, by W.

Max Müller. — Arabische Mathematiker und Astronomen. VIII, by M. Steinschneider. — Beiträge zur Kyros-Sage I., by G. Hüsing. — Besprechungen. — etc., etc. (See p. 109).

Pandit, February, 1903, Vol. XXV, No. 2, contains: Nyāyasūtravivaranam, by Surendralāla Gosvāmin. — The Siddhāntaleṣa of Appayadikṣita, translated by A. Venis. — The Tārkikaraksā and Sārasamgraha of Varadarāja, with the glosses Niskantakā of Mallinātha Kolācala and Laghudīpikā of Jñānapūrṇa. Preface and Errata, by Vindhyeçvarīprasāda Drivedin. — (See p. 109).

Proceedings of the Society of Biblical Archaeology, Vol. XXV, Part 1, contains: The Book of the Dead, by E. Naville. — Some Unconventional Views on the Text of the Bible (IV), by Sir H. H. Howorth. — Matériaux pour l'Etude de la Religion Assyro-Babylonienne, by A. Boissier. — Inscriptions relating to the Jewish War of Vespasian and Titus, by J. Offord (continued). — A Pre-Massoretic Biblical Papyrus (3 Plates), by S. A. Cook. — On the Transliteration of Egyptian. Letter from E. Naville. — A Seal-Cylinder, by A. H. Sayce. — The Septuagint Rendering of 2 Kings XIX, 26, by E. Nettle. — (See p. 109).

Proceedings of the Society of Biblical Archaeology, Vol. XXV, Part 3, contains: The Book of the Dead (cont). Chapters CLI, CLI a bis, CLII, by E. Naville. — Discovery of the Tomb of Thothmes IV, by P. E. Newberry. — Ha-Mhyt, by W. L. Nash. — Gilgames and the Hero of the Flood, by T. G. Pinches. — The Temple-Inscription of Bod'Astart, King of the Sidonians, by F. J. Pilcher. — Extracts from my Notebooks. VI, by P. E. Newberry. — The Greek Versions of Chronicles, Ezra and Nehemiah, by C. C. Torrey. — The Decipherment of the Hittite Inscriptions, by A. H. Sayce. — The Egyptian Name of Joseph, by E. Naville. — Transliteration of Egyptian. — Letter from Dr. Lieblein. — (See p. 109).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1061, contains: Indore. — The Coronation Festivities in Calcutta. — etc., etc. (See p. 110).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1062, contains: The Tumble-Down Holkar. — Education Committees. — etc., etc. (See p. 110).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1063, contains: The late Professor E. Byles Cowell. — Bengal Archaeological Report. — The Coronation Durbar. — A Native Press Representative's View. — etc., etc. (See p. 110).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1065, contains: Hyderabad Finance. — The University Convocation. — The Viceroy at the Commercial Jubilee. — Ray's Calcutta. — etc., etc. (See p. 110).

Revue d'Assyriologie et d'Archéologie Orientale, Vol. V, No. 4, contains: Sur deux Rasoirs Carthaginois, by P. Berger. — Une Cymbale phénicienne, by P. Berger. — Nouveaux Textes Yéménites inédits, by H. Derenbourg. — Le Sceau de Gondéa, by L. Heuzey. (See p. 110).

Revue des Deux Mondes, Feb. 1, 1903, contains: Vers Benarès. I. Chez les Théosophes de Madras. — Jaggarnouth. — La Maison des Sages, by P. Loti. — etc., etc.

Revue des Deux Mondes, Febr. 15, 1903, contains: Vers Bénarès, dernière partie, by P. Loti. — Le Maroc d'Antrefois. — Les Corsaires de Salé, by Count H. de Castries. — La Religion comme Sociologie, by F. Brunetière. — etc., etc.

Review of Religions, January, 1903, Vol. II, No. 1, contains: The Transformation wrought by the Holy Prophet. — Jesus among the ten lost Israelite Tribes in the East. — A Proposal for the Utter Extinction of Jehad. — The Discovery of the Chola of Nanak. — Notes and Comments. (See p.110).

Review of Religions, February, 1903, Vol. II, No. 2, contains: An Argument for the Truth of the Holy Quran and the Holy Prophet. — Jesus among the Ten Lost Israelite Tribes in the East, II. — Istighfar. — Notes and Comments. — (See p. 110).

Tropical Agriculturist, February, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 8, contains: Report on Hevea Brasiliensis in the Malay Peninsula, by S. Arden. — Vanilla Growing and Curing. — Precious Stones in the United States. — etc., etc. (See p. 110).

Tropical Agriculturist, March, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 9, contains: Report on Hevea Brasiliensis in the Malay Peninsula, by S. Arden. — Indian Tea Association. — Vanilla Growing and Curing. — etc., etc. (See p. 110).

Vienna Oriental Journal, Vol. XVI, No. 4, contains: Bemerkungen zur arabischen Trauerpoesie. by J. Goldziher. — Critical Remarks on the Text of the Divyāvadāna, by J. S. Speyer. — Reviews. — Miscellaneous Notes. — Leo Reinisch. — (See p. 110).

Wan Kwoh Kung Pao, December, 1902, Vol. XIV, No. 11, contains: Influence of Christianity on the Early History of the American Commonwealth. Lecture by Bishop Galloway, translated by Editor. — Elements of Civil Government in U. S. A., by Editor. — Some Account of the Roman Catholics, by Mang Kitsèn. — General Discussion of Social Science, by W. E. Macklin. — The Expansion of England, Chap. VIII, by Rev: J. Sadler. — Editorial Notes and Comments. — Chinese Affairs. — etc., etc. (See p. 110).

Wan Kwoh Kung Pao, January, 1903, Vol. XV, No. 1 contains: The Future Outlook of the United States. — Yin Yang, by W. A. Cornaby. — Harvard University, by Miss M. Melvin. — Definition of Political Economy, by W. E. Macklin. — The Expansion of England, Chap. IX, by J. Sadler. — On the Duty or Behaviour of Students, by Tao I-shun. — Editorial Comments. — etc., etc. (See p. 110).

Zeitschrift für Aegyptische Sprache und Altertumskunde, Vol. XXXIX, Part 2 contains: Zu Erman's Aufsatz: "Kupferinge an Tempelthoren, by F. W. Bissing and J. Capart. (With 2 Illustrations). — Vorläufiger Bericht über die Ausgrabungen bei Abusir im Winter 1900—1901 by L. Borchardt and

H. Schäfer. (With 9 Illustrations). — Monatsnamen aus dem neuen Reich, by A. Erman. Zur Entstehung der jüngeren Flexion des Verbums, by A. Erman. — Die Geheimschrift der gnostischen Papyri von London und Leiden, by J. J. Hess. — Zur aegyptischen Pflanzensäule, by A. Köster. — Eine neue koptische Liederhandschrift, by G. Möller. (With 1 Illustration). — Zu den Bruchstücken des koptischen Kambyesroman. Mit einer Bemerkung von H. Schäfer, by G. Müller. — Zu den Verben des Gebens, by K. Sethe. — Zur Erklärung der Naukratisstele, by K. Sethe. — Ein Grabstein des mittleren Reichs im Museum von Stuttgart, by G. Steindorff. — Miscellen. — (See p. 110).

Zeitschrift für die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft, Vol. XXIII, Part 1, contains: Das Lied Exodus 15, by A. Bender. — Die crux temporum in dem griechischen Uebersetzungen des Jesaja (c. 40—66) und ihren Zeugen, by A. Zillessen. — Aus einer arabischen Uebersetzung und Erklärung der Psalmen, by E. Mittwoch. — Der Sühneganke bei den Sündopfern, by J. C. Matthes. — Miscellen, by E. Nestle. — Onomasticum, by E. Klostermann. — Streiflichter auf die Entstehung der jetzigen Gestalt der alttestamentlichen Prophetenschriften, by B. Stade. — etc., etc (See p. 110).

Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, Vol. LVI, No 4, contains: Protokollarischer Bericht über die zu Hamburg abgehaltene Allgemeine Versammlung. — Ein spanisch-arabisches Evangelienfragment. Besprochen von K. Vollers und E. von Dobschütz. — Andhra History and Coinage, by V. A. Smith. — Zur Geschichte des griechischen Alphabets, by F. Praetorius. — Koptischer Einfluss im Aegyptisch-Arabischen, by E. Littmann. — Ueber einige Pluralformen des Semitischen, by F. Praetorius. — Zur Kritik des Deboraliedes und die ursprüngliche rhythmische Form desselben, von J. W. Rothstein. — Jüdisch-Persisches aus Buchârâ, by W. Bacher. — Anandavardhana's Dhvamyâlôka, translated by H. Jacobi. — Elamisches, by G. Hüsing. — Die Ibn el-Kelbî-Handschriften im Escorial, by C. H. Becker. — Zur Siloahinschrift, by A. Fischer. — Berichtigung, by F. P. Kugler. — etc., etc. (See p. 110).

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ALBRIGHT (MISS C.) — Letters from India. 8vo. pp. 120. 1903. 1s.

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The Marquis de la Mazelière has published in French an important work on Indian History entitled "**Essai sur l'évolution de la civilisation indienne**". As will be gathered from this title, the author treats his subject primarily from the point of view of development. His object is to trace the influence which the various factors of race and environment have had in producing the political and social conditions both of the India of the past and of the India of to-day. The work is divided into two volumes which treat respectively of (1) "**L'Inde ancienne — L'Inde au moyen âge**", and (2) "**L'Inde moderne**". The whole survey therefore extends over a period of more than three thousand years. In the case of no other country in the world is the study of a continuous civilization of such an extent possible. It is notorious that ancient India has no historical literature in the ordinary sense of the word; but, none the less, its religious, social and political development can be clearly traced in its literature; and tangible facts are in no small degree supplied by its monuments, its coinage, and the accounts of foreign Greek

and Chinese writers : The author shows a full acquaintance with these different sources in his first volume, for the latter portion of which, after the growth of the Muhammadan power, materials of a more distinctly historical character are, of course, available. His second volume deals with the effects which the introduction of European ideas has produced and is still producing on Indian civilization. In this section of his work the author is most at home. He has most carefully collected his facts from all the available sources whether native or British ; and his statistical tables and summaries of themselves make this volume a really useful and convenient book of reference. In discussing these facts, and in determining their bearing alike on the problems of the past and on the problems of the future, he shows himself to be a well-informed, thoughtful and dispassionate student of social and political history. He has produced a work which will be highly appreciated in this country. Its value and interest are increased by numerous excellent illustrations. (See p. 158).

Dr. W. Caland has published, in the *Abhandlungen* of the German Oriental Society, a monograph "**Ueber das rituelle Sūtra des Baudhāyana**". Concerning this branch of the literature of Vedic ritual, Bühler wrote in 1882. "No complete set of the Sūtras of Baudhāyana's school has, as yet, been found, and the original position of the detached portions which are obtainable is not quite certain". Thanks to Dr. Caland's researches nearly the whole of this, the most extensive as well as, in many respects, the most important of the Sūtras of the Taittirīya school of the Black Yajur-Veda, has now been brought to light ; and we have reason to hope that the few still existing lacunae may be shortly supplied by further discoveries, and that we shall then have from him a complete edition of the text. In the meantime the account which he has now been able to give of the work, the nature of its contents, its date and place of composition, is most acceptable. Apart from questions of Vedic ritual which can only appeal to a small circle of specialists, Dr. Caland's monograph contains sections on the grammatical and syntactical characteristics of his work which will be of great interest to all students of Vedic philology.

We have received the fourth and last volume of "**A Grammar of the Pāli Language**" by **Tha Do Oung**, the previous volumes of which have been already noticed by us on their appearance. This last volume is devoted to metre (chandam) and rhetoric (alankāra), and contains schemes and explanations of the numerous poetic forms occurring in Pāli literature. The whole work will be useful to those students who wish to gain a knowledge of the language as explained by the great native grammarian **Kaccayana**. (See p. 169).

We have received the numbers for the current year, so far as they have yet appeared, of the excellent monthly magazine, "**East and West**", edited by the well-known Parsi poet and social reformer, Mr. **Behramji M. Malabari**. In its character and in its aims, it well bears comparison with the high-class reviews with which we are familiar in this country. Like them, it deals with all subjects of social, literary and political importance whether

Indian or international; and it has, in addition, the special mission indicated by the title, "to interpret the West to the East and the East to the West, so that the science and enlightenment of the one may act on the ancient wisdom and learning of the other." The list of the contributors, whose co-operation Mr. Malabari has secured, includes the names of many of the most enlightened writers and thinkers of the present day both Native and European. "East and West" is now in its second year: the high standard of excellence which its articles maintain should secure for it a large circulation and a successful career. (See p. 141).

Prof. S. Lane-Poole has contributed to the well-known series "**The Story of the Nations**" a volume on the history of "Mediaeval India under Mohammedan Rule." The period included under this title is from 712 to 1746 A.D., the former date being that of the Arab conquest of Sind, and the latter date that of the battle of Buxar. The main features in the very complicated history of this period during which Mohammedan rule predominated in India are admirably brought out in Prof. Lane-Poole's narrative; and no better or more readable general account of the subject can be desired. In this work, as in his numerous other works of a similar character, the author shows not only that he has command of the original sources of information, but also that he possesses in a rare degree the faculty of seizing on the salient points amidst all the mass of historical details with which these original sources abound. The volume is well illustrated; and among the illustrations, we may perhaps especially mention the coins. On the subject of these most important chronological monuments of mediaeval India, Prof. Lane-Poole is our chief living authority, and their use in illustrating history is well exemplified in the present volume. (See p. 154).

"**Buddhistic Essays referring to the Abhidharma**" is the title given to a little pamphlet consisting of a number of contributions by different writers on points connected with Buddhist metaphysics. The pamphlet is edited by Prof. A. Bastian who is himself the writer of one of the contributions. (See p. 166).

We have received an English translation by Mr. H. M. Gunasekhara, of two Singhalese articles "**Satvotpatti-Vinischaya**" (an Enquiry into the origin of beings) and "**Nirvāna-Vibhāga**" (Discussions about Nirvāna) by Mr. M. Dharmaratna, edited, together with an introduction in German, by Prof. A. Bastian. The essays themselves will appeal to those who are interested in the philosophy of neo-Buddhism. Some additional interest attaches to Prof. Bastian's introduction, because of his frequent allusions, by way of illustration, to tenets of the philosophers of ancient Greece. (See. p. 167).

The International Buddhist Society, "**Buddhasasana-Samagama**" of Rangoon, has sent us the following of its publications: — (1) the **Prospectus** of the Society containing an account of its objects and rules, (2) "**The Foundation of the Sangha of the West**", being the account of the Ordination as Buddhist Monk of the Founder of the Society, and (3) "**Religious Educa-**

tion in Burma", a discussion as to the methods by which it can best be promoted.

Miss **A. Christina Albers**, continuing her work of putting the story of Buddha's life and doctrines into simple language for the instruction of children, has now issued (1) **A History of Buddhism for children**, and (2) **Selections from the Jataka for children**. (See p. 165).

Babu Dakshina Charan Roy, has printed in Calcutta an English translation of the well known Bengali novel **Svarṇalata**, which was first published anonymously in 1873, and is generally considered to furnish an admirable picture of Hindu domestic life. The translation is undoubtedly spirited, and is, as a general rule, written in good idiomatic English, though occasionally solecisms may be found in it. The importance of such translations cannot be exaggerated, especially in these days, when there prevails in many quarters a genuine desire to understand the thoughts and feelings of our Indian fellow-subjects. Without knowledge there can be no real sympathy, and Babu Dakshina Charan Roy's work will supply exactly the kind of knowledge required. The maid **Shāmā** (Śyāmā), is the most charming character in the book, and one cannot help regretting that nothing is said about arrangements for her happiness in the dénouement, when poetical justice is being dealt out to the hero and heroine and their friends and enemies. The only fault that we can find with the translation is that it is perhaps a little too free, and omits some local colouring which would have made it more attractive to English readers. In conclusion we may say that a very useful glossary of Bengali words, will be found at the end of the volume. (See p. 169).

Two volumes of great interest to students of Indian religions have recently appeared in the excellent Bibliothèque de Philosophie contemporaine (1) **Le Bouddha, sa vie, sa doctrine, sa communauté** par **H. Oldenberg** traduit de l'Allemand par **A. Foucher**, avec une préface de **M. Sylvain Lévi**, (second edition) and (2) **La Religion du Veda**, par **H. Oldenberg** traduit de l'Allemand par **Victor Henry**. These standard works of Prof. H. Oldenberg are so well known and so universally accepted as the authoritative expositions of the subjects with which they deal, that no account of them will be necessary here. Attention need only be called to the fact that the latter, which appears now for the first time in a French form, is, from an historical point of view, a natural introduction to the former, which is the second edition in French, and fully brought up to date by a comparison with the latest (the third) edition of the original. The translators are well known authorities on their subject; their translations are eminently readable, and may be recommended with complete confidence to all such students as may prefer the French versions to the German originals. (See p. 45).

Prof. **L. de la Vallée Poussin**, whose zeal for the study of the Buddhism of the Mahāyāna is indefatigable, has conceived the excellent idea of collecting together all those accounts of Buddhist metaphysics which have been pre-

served by Brahmanical writers. Under the title "Le Bouddhism, d'après les sources brahmaniques", he reprints from the "Muséon" his investigations of two such sources — the accounts of Buddhist philosophy given in the well-known **Sarvadarśanasamgraha** and in the less-known **Sarvasiddhāntasamgraha**. Of the former he gives a translation accompanied by full explanatory notes and comparisons of parallel passages from other Buddhist philosophical works. Of the latter, which is known only from a manuscript in the India Office Library, he gives, in collaboration with Mr. F. W. Thomas, the full Sanskrit text with notes. A collection of all the available materials, made in the systematic and scholarly manner which characterises this work, will be invaluable for the study of this abstruse and difficult subject.

Dr. **M. Haberlandt** of Vienna has published a German translation of the **Daśakumāracaritam** or "The Tale of Ten Princes", the celebrated Sanskrit romance composed by Daṇḍin, who, in all probability, flourished in the sixth century. The **Daśakumāracaritam** is universally read by Sanskrit students both in India and in Europe as a model of the *kāvya* style of literature. It is in prose, but that prose is so elaborately adorned with every device of rhetoric that it is, as literature, included in the same class with the great lyric poems. It is, however important not only as a specimen of romantic Sanskrit, the chief object of which would seem so have been to show off the wonderful possibilities of the language, but as a most interesting and entertaining picture of some phases of the secular life of the times. Dr. Haberlandt's object has not been to give a full literal word-for-word translation of the original, or to secure any exact rendering of all the rhetorical devices with which it abounds. His object has been rather to provide a thoroughly readable German version of the stories; and in this he has certainly succeeded. (See p. 96).

Some time ago (April, 1900) we noticed the appearance of the first volume of the second edition of an English translation of the **Panchadaśī**, a Handbook of Hindu Pantheism (Dhole's Vedanta Series) by the late Dr. **Nandalal Dhole**. We have now received the second volume which completes the work. The original Sanskrit treatise bears the name of **Vidyāranya Svāmī**, who has been identified with the great Vedantist teacher Mādhaba Āchārya, who flourished at Vijayanagar towards the end of the fourteenth century of our era. The present translation will be of use to those students who wish to gain a comprehensive knowledge of the Vedanta philosophy. (See p. 105).

The University of Paris is fortunate in having at its disposal several travelling scholarships, for the French are shrewd observers, and, when a trained student from the Sorbonne goes to the East in order to enlighten his countrymen on the present state of India or China, we have a right to expect a work of some importance. **L'Inde d'aujourd'hui** by **M. Albert Métin** is a social study of Hindūstan, which will be read with pleasure and profit, not only by Frenchmen, but also, let us hope, by many who are responsible for the good government of Āryāvarta. As **M. Métin** points out, the opposition of

East and West is not a conflict of races but a strife of principles, hence his book is a contribution to the solution of the difficult question how far the political philosophy of Europe can apply to that of Asia. (See p. 99.)

Of all the compositions to which the Delhi Durbar has given rise, not the least interesting is a coronation ode in Bengali, by Śrīmatī Jagattārīṇī Dāsī a retired actress. It is difficult for an Englishman to pass judgement upon Bengali poetry, and we do not purpose to attempt any thing of the kind. The metrical English translation which follows, will give a good idea of the character of the work. Its sentiments are throughout most loyal, and it is adorned with portraits of the King-Emperor, and Queen-Empress, and also of Lord and Lady Curzon.

Of those who are competent to compare religious systems and to pronounce as to results, the number is exceedingly small. For an enquiry of this delicacy a rare combination of qualities is necessary. To institute a comparison for instance, between Christianity and Buddhism it is not enough to know Pāli, Hebrew and Greek. One must appreciate the intention as well as the extension of the respective spiritual concepts and understand the religious atmosphere at the rise of each religion. That Mr. A. J. Edmunds in his **Buddhist and Christian Gospels** has succeeded in these respects we cannot admit. Many of the Ethical parallels adduced by him are interesting and justifiable, but when we come to theology and eschatology as in Nos. 37, 38, 42, 45 and 58, the parallelism is not exact and never can be.

Under the auspices of the Trustees of the James Long Lectureship Fund in connexion with the Church Missionary Society lectures on the religions of the world are occasionally delivered at certain centres and seats of learning. Those for 1900—1902 were delivered by the Rev. W. St. Clair-Tisdall on the subject of Buddhism and are now published under the title: **The Noble Eightfold Path**. So much has been written of late years concerning the gentle ascetic of Kapila Vastu, his Law and his Order, that one is entitled to expect a good deal of any new worker in the field. Nor will the reader of this volume be disappointed. Mr. St. Clair-Tisdall is evidently a good Pāli scholar and is well acquainted with classical literature, hence these lectures will appeal not only to the Christian missionary, for whom they are primarily intended, but also to every cultured Englishman who takes an interest in the history of Ethical thought. The Bibliography at the end of the Book will be particularly useful to the orientalist. (See p. 94).

“Durch Indien ins verschlossene Land Nepal” by Dr. Kurt Boeck describes the author's experiences in Ceylon, Burma, Southern India, Agra, Lucknow, Calcutta, and finally in Nepal. Its greatest attraction is, however, the numerous illustrations from photographs taken by the author. In his preface Dr. Boeck claims credit for two things; (1) the absence of any national partiality or dislike, (2) that his illustrations are all from his own original photographs, and not from views picked up in shops. With respect to the

second of these boasts, we find the author was fully justified in making it. We have never seen a better set of plates, there are 36 full plate pictures and 240 views inserted in the text; and in nearly all of them the objects and point of view have been chosen with the greatest skill. The life-like effect of these pictures surpasses anything of the sort that we have ever seen before, they bring before us India and its people as they live and move and have their being. As to Dr. Boeck's impartiality, we must express a very different opinion. If this book conveys his idea of impartiality, what would his language as a partisan be like? Wherever the English and their government are mentioned — and we have counted over ten passages of the sort — he uses words of depreciation and condemnation. We are "greedy", "grasping", the Indians prefer "to trade with Germans" (!), and so forth. The depth of ignorance betrayed is equalled only by the strength of language employed. Dr. Boeck obviously has the merest smattering of knowledge on the subject of Anglo-Indian history; and a little reticence of expression would have been both safer and more becoming. We have no space to take up and deal with all his odd mistakes point by point. In brief, Dr. Boeck is a very poor writer of history, and an excellent, one may even say, a first-class, photographer. (See p. 37).

Dr. **K. Giesenhagen**, Professor of Botany at the University of Munich, undertook a scientific journey in the far East in the years 1899—1900. After his return he wrote a book, which was published a short time ago under the title of: **Auf Java und Sumatra: Streifzüge und Forschungsreisen im Lande der Malaien**. Its outward appearance, bold print, good paper and above all the fine illustrations from photos by the author, are in themselves a great attraction; but the text is still more fascinating. The book does not pretend to be in any way scientific, and as we read we dismiss from our minds the idea that Dr. Giesenhagen can have had any scientific object in view when he set himself to himself to write it. The work contains travelling reminiscences, and although he certainly does not omit those details more particularly connected with the scientific object of his journey, these do not put their stamp upon the book. It is a simple, entertaining traveller's account, at times most interesting, which we would strongly recommend to the attention of all who care to read something about the Dutch East-Indies. The style is very amusing, and although there is little in it that is absolutely new, it affords good reading for all. The author is subjective; this he intends to be. He gives only personal impressions, but he gives them almost always in a pleasant fashion. I say advisedly almost always, for occasionally his own personality and private affairs are brought too prominently forward, and the reader is told of things which cannot be of the slightest interest to him. Sometimes also the author is perhaps a little superficial. But all these small defects fall away before the many excellent qualities of the book. And above all, what a pleasant, sociable man the writer must be! We can well imagine how Mario, his Javanese servant, must have loved "Doctor Hagen", as he was pleased to call his temporary

master because the four syllables were too much for him. This Munich Professor has been in West and Central Java, has sailed and walked through Sumatra from Palembang to Benkoelen; he has had a look-round in the Padang hilly districts, he just peeped into Adjeh and was conducted through Deli, the tobacco land. About everything he has something nice to say. Dutchmen especially will enjoy the book, for the author is loud in his praises of all that the Dutch have done in the Malay Archipelago.

Professor Browne's admirable "**Literary History of Persia**" opens a new era as regards the treatment of Oriental literary history. Hitherto it has been usual to deal with this subject purely from the point of view of language. The present work on the contrary offers us an historical account of the literary life of the Persian people quite apart from linguistic considerations. As its author puts it, it "is a history, not of the different dynasties which have ruled in Persia and of the Kings who composed those dynasties, but of the Persian people. It is, moreover, the history of that people written from a particular point of view -- the literary. In other words, it is an attempt to portray the subjective -- that is to say, the religious, intellectual, and æsthetic -- characteristics of the Persians as manifested in their own writings, or sometimes, when these fail, in those of their neighbours." Mr. Browne's book is replete with scholarship and learning, and its subject matter is treated with the utmost lucidity and thoroughness. It is a work which must prove of the greatest value not only to Orientalists in particular, but to all those who are interested in the literary treasures of the East. The present volume, which embraces the history from the earliest times down to about A. D. 1000, is divided into four books. The first of these, after general preliminary considerations, gives an account of the Pre-Muhammadan literature, with a discussion of the legendary history, as set forth in the Shâhnâma. The second book, commencing with a survey of the Sasanian period, treats of the Arab invasion and the vicissitudes of the Umayyad Caliphate. This period is of considerable importance owing to the fact that it gave birth to the 'Ali-legend and the different forms of Shi'ism, so potent in their influence on the development of the Muslim Persian literature. Its history is therefore rightly traced with much greater fulness than might at first sight appear necessary. The third book deals with the early Abbaside period, or Golden Age of Islam, down to the death of al-Wâthiq Billâh in A. D. 847, and with the developments of religion and philosophy among the Muslims of that time, concluding with notices of the great Persian heresiarchs. The fourth book relates the history of the literature of Persia during the first period of the decline of the Caliphate, from the accession of al-Mutawakkil down to about A. D. 1000, including an account of the two great religious movements of the time, namely those of the Ismailis and Carmathians and of the Sūfi Mystics. A second volume which is yet to come will treat of Persian literature in the narrower sense, bringing the survey down to the present time. (See p. 310).

The excavations of the German "Orient-Gesellschaft" at Abusir have brought to

light a considerable portion of a Greek papyrus containing nothing less than parts of the citharodic Nomos by **Timotheos** known under the title "**The Persians**". It is the first time that we can authoritatively judge about the composition and the language of such a poem, of which here a portion of the so-called "navel" or middle and chief part, and the so-called "seal" or conclusion are preserved. Although no proper names occur in the poem, there can be no doubt that it is identical with the "Persians", celebrating the battle of Salamis, and is thus the oldest Greek book as yet found. A short summary of the contents together with a transliteration of the text and 7 excellent facsimiles of the papyrus have been prepared for the "**Orient-Gesellschaft**" by Professor **von Wilamowitz-Möllendorff**. The same author has now also given a detailed description of the "find", its script, language and metre, as well as a full commentary on the text to which a glossary and an index of proper names are appended. This work he has dedicated to the Royal Irish Academy. (See p. 164).

A recent study of the two letters from Arzawa found among the inscriptions from Tell-el-Amarna and now in the Berlin Museum has led Dr. **J. A. Knudtson** to a closer examination of what he cautiously styles the Arzawa Language. He is of the opinion that we have to see in the two documents here preserved the oldest Indo-European language, and its must be admitted that several of the arguments adduced by Dr. Knudtson himself as well as by his fellow-workers, Professors Bugge and Torp, make it highly probably that the morphological structure of this language is of an Indo-European character, while the lexicographic incidents seem to point to a mixture of tongues analogous to that of the Alban. Scholars will certainly do well to test the sober and careful investigations here laid down by a competent and judicious Assyriologist. (See p. 43).

Parts 2 and 3, 1903, of the "**Mitteilungen**" of the Vorderasiatische Gesellschaft of Berlin contain contributions by Dr. **von Oefele** and Professor **Meissner**. In the former, the learned physician has made a special study of a Demotic papyrus at Berlin, P. 8379, — which was first translated by Prof. Spiegelberg — from which he deducts the signification of the star by which the wise men from the East were directed to Christ. — Prof. Meissner gives revised transliterations and translations of various texts from Kouyunjik, referring to the history of Dür-Sharrukin, to Esarhaddon's mother, Nikia, to the father of the Assyrian ruler Irishu, and to an interesting passage in the Babylonian Flood-Legend. (See p. 161).

We have also received part I of the 3rd Vol. of Profs. **Lehmann** and **Kornermann's** "**Beiträge zur alten Geschichte**", which, among other contributions, contains some chronological investigations of uncommon interest. We would here especially draw attention to a paper by Prof. Eduard Meyer on the chronological system of Berossos, closely connected with an new interpretation of the "**Babylonian Dynasties**" by Prof. Lehmann himself. If the new reckoning of the sum total of the reigns mentioned for those Dynasties on the

well-known Babylonian clay-tablets, be accepted, Prof. Lehmann is to be congratulated upon having solved one of the most intricate problems of ancient chronology. (See p. 157).

To **Mr. Virolleaud** we also owe a new and systematic edition of the transliterated texts of the astrological inscriptions in Ashurbanipal's Library, the originals of which have partly been made public by Prof. Craig. This new compilation will be issued in 8 parts, 3 of which have now appeared viz., the tablets of the great astrological work of Sargon I., dealing with Shamash, Ishtar and Adad. The variants of the duplicate texts recognized at present are throughout added, and the ideographic characters are marked by capital letters. (See p. 164).

Some time ago **Mr. H. Pognon** succeeded in obtaining at Aleppo a manuscript written in 1205 by a physician called Behnam, which contains various translations of the works of Hippocrates. The first 28 leaves, in rather careless writing, appear to contain the "Book of Epidemics" in Arabic translation, whilst the rest of the Codex is written in double-columns and comprises the "Aphorisms" as well as a large portion of the "Treatise on Prognostics", in a literal Syriac translation made from the Greek original, and in a somewhat different Arabic version based on a Syriac original. Of these **Mr. Pognon** has now published the full Syriac text of the Aphorisms, adding explanatory notes and in some cases the Arabic rendering extant by the side of the Syriac translation. A careful study of the text has led him to the conclusion that the author understood the Greek well and that this Syriac translation was a very old and renowned one, probably due to the famous physician Râs-ain Sergios, who died at Constantinople in 536 A. D. (See p. 100).

Students of Coptic literature will well remember the careful edition and translation of the "Martyrdom of Isaac of Tiphre". a village in the Delta, which we owe to **Dr. E. A. Wallis Budge** of the British Museum. From this text, which is preserved in a MS. in the Vatican Library as well as in a MS. in the private possession of Lord Zouche, written in 1199, an Arabic version was made, and from this the text was again translated into Ethiopic by **Abbâ Salâmâ**. This Ethiopic version has now been edited after a Paris MS. of the XVth Century by **Francesco M. E. Pereira**, for which he will earn the thanks of all lovers of Abyssinian literature.

To the same scholar we also owe the edition of an Ethiopic version, with a literal Portuguese translation and numerous notes, of the well-known history of the conversion of Armenia to Christianity by **Gregorius Illuminator** in the beginning of the IVth Century, a compilation of which is attributed to **Agathangelos**. The text of this book had hitherto only been known from a Greek copy and Armenian rendering. It is highly probable that the Greek original was also translated into Arabic, and from that the Ethiopic rendering, here published for the first time, after a Berlin and a London MS., appears to have been made in the XIVth or XVth Century. A complete list of variants and an Index of proper names enhances the value of this careful edition.

To the indefatigable care and painstaking of Mrs. **M. D. Gibson** Syriac scholars are under fresh obligations for an excellent new edition, with an English translation, of the "*Didascalia Apostolorum*", forming Parts I and II of "*Horae Semiticae*". The Syriac version of this important text had indeed been published by Prof. P. de Lagarde as early as 1854, but is now out of print. Moreover, Mrs. Gibson succeeded in obtaining various additional MSS. for completing it, and among them an accurate copy of an ancient Syriac MS. of the whole text, from which the new edition is printed. Collations of several other important texts, e. g., the "*Testamentum*" lately published by Rahman, enabled her to make this new work as complete as possible at present, for the study of which the literal translation appended will be especially useful. (See p. 153).

When an artist undertakes a journey to the East we generally expect from his pen, his pencil and his brush what we should vainly look for in the work of a mere ethnologist or man of science. To a sympathetic observer, especially if he happen to be a painter, the native will open his heart and whisper his secret. Hence the peculiar value of such a work as **Durch den Indischen Archipel** by the young Danish artist **Hugo v. Pedersen**. Chinese, Hindus and Malays all pass before us in kaleidoscopic fascination and one hardly knows which to admire more — the kings or the coolies, the princes or the peasants. The islands of the Indian Archipelago are rich in romance and we can heartily commend this sumptuous volume, which is profusely illustrated, to all who can read German. (See p. 46).

Prof. **I. Rosenberg**, to whose little work on the Samaritan Language we called attention not long ago, has just contributed to Hartleben's library of philology a volume on Modern Syriac, the Neo-Aramaic which is spoken by about 100,000 Christians and Jews in the Turkish and Persian borderland between Van, Urmia and Mosul. The **Lehrbuch der Neusyrischen Schrift- und Umgangssprache** is based upon the larger works of Nöldeke and Maclean, but it is designed to meet the needs of any cultured European who is anxious to learn this interesting idiom. Of the three parts of which it consists, namely, grammar, correspondence and chrestomathy, the last seems to us most calculated to interest the general student, dealing as it does with such modern subjects as the Zionist movement and the South African War. But the theologian and the missionary will do well to master the whole book, especially as the original Syriac is throughout transcribed into corresponding Hebrew characters. (See p. 100).

Tao-tè-king. "**Die Bahn und der rechte Weg der chinesischen Urschrift des Lao-Tse in deutscher Sprache nachgedacht**" is a sumptuous volume containing 81 sayings of the Chinese idealist known to us as Laozius. As to the exact meaning we are to ascribe to the Tao, the leading principle of the system, it is not easy to speak with certainty. The subject has been treated at length in Mr. Baynes' "*Ideals of the East*" and elsewhere, but we cannot admit that '*die Bahn*' or '*der rechte Weg*' is at all an adequate rendering of the ancient philosopher's thought. It is rather '*die reine Vernunft*', the inner

Logos. Take for instance, the opening sentence of the Tao-tê-King. The original is: Tas k'o Tao fê kain Tao. This Herr Ular translates 'Dir Bahn der Bahnen ist nicht die Alltagsbahn' Now this seems to us to fall far short of Lao-Tse's concept. A more faithful translation would surely be: "Die Vernunft welche sich durch Sprache ausdrücken lässt ist nicht die ewige Vernunft." Apart, however from his rendering of this supreme expression we have nothing but praise for our author's work, which, we trust, will be greatly appreciated. (See p. 99).

Our allies in the Far East may well be satisfied with the amount of attention which they are receiving at the hands of Europeans. Quite lately we had the pleasure of noticing some excellent works both in French and German on the land of the rising sun, and now we have before us a book by a former professor of French law at the Imperial University of Tôkyo dealing with the political, economical and social aspects of Japan. Though fully recognising the enormous strides made by Japan in all things relating to civilisation, **M. Henry Dumolard**, the author of *Le Japon politique, économique et social* thinks it a matter of sincere regret that the Japanese have thought fit to copy and adopt so much that is really bad in the social and political life of the West. 'Ce n'est-pas ma faute assurément si, après avoir étudié de près le Japon actuel, il m'est impossible d'admirer ni sa politique ni ses politiciens.' This is the frank confession of one who has lived amongst them and wishes them well. Students of the far Eastern question will find much in this book to interest them, whilst the professed politician cannot do better than study the carefully-prepared statutes and statistics contained in the appendix. (See p. 96).

The *Bulletin de l'École Française d'Extrême-Orient*, Tome ii, no. 4, is of particular interest from the standpoint of Chinese and Japanese literature. The "Notes de Bibliographie Chinoise" of **M. Pelliot** begin in this number with an important account of the Ku yi ts'ong shu, a collection of ancient Chinese texts which were re-discovered in Japan by Yang shew-king and published by him in 1884. Among these we may mention a text of the Eul ya in a recension earlier than any hitherto known; the commentary of Ch'eng Yi on the Yi king, also in the most authentic recension; the text of the Siun-tseu, from a copy of T'ang Chong-yew's edition of 1181; the Chwang-tseu with the commentaries of Kwo-siang and Ch'eng Huan-ying; 3½ chapters of the primitive text of the Yü-p'ien composed in 543 by Ku Ye-wang, hitherto lost; a reproduction of the Kwang-yun (probably a recension of the work known in its first form as the T'sie-yun and in its second revision as T'ang-yun), in a Song recension; 13½ chapters of the wen kwan ts'eu lin, the great corpus of literature composed in 658; and the She-liao of Siu-ku in a Song recension. **M. Maître** contributes as the first instalment of his "Notes de Bibliographie Japonaise" a note on the new edition of the Chinese Tripitaka now being published at Kioto, to which he has prefixed a valuable account of the previous editions printed in China, Korea, and Japan down to the present. The Rev. Père **Cadière** in his „*Coutumes Populaires de la vallée*

du *Ngũn-so'n*" writes a paper that may be recommended to all students of folklore. A list of the Khmer manuscripts belonging to the *Ecole Française* and the usual useful bibliography and chronicle conclude the number. (See p. 84).

In his *Phonétique Annamite* (Publications de l'Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient) **M. Cadière** presents an exhaustive study of the phonetic modifications undergone by the normal sounds of the Annamite language in the dialects and patois of "*Haut Annam*," i. e. in the three northern provinces of Annam, *Thu'a Thièn*, *Quang Tri*, and *Quang Binh* up to the river *Sông Gianh*. The subject falls under 3 main heads, Vowel-system, Consonant system, and Accentuation. In the first section the author examines not only the natural changes of vocalism but also the "voluntary" alterations, i. e. the arbitrary modifications of the sounds occurring in the names of honoured persons, deities, and departed ancestors, which etiquette forbids the Annamite to mention explicitly. For the accentuation, which here differs somewhat from that of *Cochin-China* and *Tonkin*, the author gives an ingenious graphic representation, based on the 5-line scheme in which the gamut of European music is expressed. The plain or level tone is figured as running unbroken along the first or top line. The "grave" tone (*năng*), a low and abrupt guttural turn, appears as a short curve sinking from the fourth to the fifth and thence rising back to the fourth line. The "acute" tone (*sắc*), also a guttural turn, is figured as a curve starting a little higher than the grave and after a slight fall rising easily and uniformly to the level of the normal tone. The "descending" tone (*huyền*) is marked as an oblique line sinking gently from the second to the fourth line. The "interrogative" tone (*hoi*) starts like the acute, but breaks midway in its ascent, thence continuing its rise almost to the level of the normal tone. The "back-falling" tone (*nga*) is generally the same as the last, but stops a little lower in pitch. **M. Cadière's** essay has much to interest all students of the newly established science of Phonetics. (See p. 166).

We have received the first part an excellent Turkish reading-book for lecture purposes compiled by Professor **Jacob** of Erlangen. This first part contains texts in a most careful transliteration into Roman characters, whilst for a second instalment the author proposes to edit some further material in the original script and in Armenian characters. The selection of texts here given will meet a real want of the Turkish student; it contains, among others: an extract from the famous story of the forty vezirs, some pieces of the popular *Khoros-kardash*, a number of merry tales of *Khodsha-Nasreddin*, extracts from the *Tutiname* (Parrot)book and a series of poems from the *divan* of *Soliman the great*, followed by specimens of the *Anatolian* and the *Kazan* dialect. A short but useful bibliographic appendix concludes this serviceable text-book. (See p. 98).

When a poet or a scholar turns palmer and, on returning home, records his impressions, we are prepared to hear or to read what he has to say with the greatest pleasure. But it is difficult to find the charm of such a book as

Dr. **Curt Hoffmann's** *Schöne Tage in Orient*. In our opinion a more accurate title would be: 'Geschwätziger Orient Führer.' Those who want to know the best German hotels and schools in the Near East and the kind of experiences one is likely to get on a crowded Russian transport will do well to read such a volume, especially as the illustrations are good, but for really beautiful days in the Orient let us look elsewhere. (See p. 98).

We would recommend to visit Egypt Mr. **Willmore's** *Manual of the spoken Arabic of Egypt*, which is based on his larger book on the same subject. The present volume, which contains an excellent grammar and vocabulary, is of a most convenient size, being less than a quarter of an inch thick, and it is exactly the thing that is required by those who do not intend to rely on a dragoman. (See p. 156).

C. H. W. Johns, lecturer in Assyriology at Queens' College, Cambridge, has brought out a new translation of the great Hammurabi Code of Laws. It is the first English translation of Scheil's publication, and the volume which lies before us is a second impression. It is unnecessary to lay stress on the importance of this Code, which is undoubtedly the biggest discovery which has been made for many years in the field of cuneiform research.

The thirteen years which have elapsed since the completion of Prof. **Brünnow's** invaluable "List of Cuneiform Ideographs" have brought to Assyrian scholars an enormous mass of new material chiefly due to the official publications of Cuneiform Texts, by the authorities of the British Museum, seventeen Parts of which have now been issued. It is therefore desirable that a new and augmented edition of that "List" should appear. As a "first supplement" to it Mr. **Ch. Virolleaud** has now prepared a most careful compilation of the ideographs — with their explanations — occurring in the Sumero-Babylonian Hymns on clay tablets in the Berlin Museum, the texts of which had been published some seven years ago by Dr. Reisner. It is hoped that this and similar works will finally lead to a complete text-book of Sumero-Assyrian glosses so highly important to the Assyrian scholar. (See p. 164).

Travellers in Egypt will be delighted to learn that of Dr. **Mariette-Pasha's** celebrated "Journey to Upper Egypt" a third edition has been brought out which appeared in two separate parts. A handy volume contains the whole text of the letter-press of the original work, only a few hieroglyphic groups being replaced by the transcript in Roman characters, while the excellent plates illustrating the Professor's journey are here reduced to a sixth of the original size and fill a charming little "Album". We warmly recommend the new edition to lovers of the Valley of the Nile. (See p. 161).

As a sequel to his *Life and Doctrine of Avicenna*, Professor **Carra de Vaux** of the Institut Catholique of Paris has now published an excellent work on Ghâzali, the eminent philosopher and for some years professor at the Nisâ-miya of Bagdad (1059—1111 A.D.). This interesting book, which is based on published works as well as on a number of Arabic MSS., contains a concise history of the orthodox Arabic theologians, the Mutakallims, the moralists

and the Sufis grouped around the celebrated sceptic, who, as it is known, for some time intended to join the reformation of the Almoravides. The life of Ghazālī and his combat with the Mutazzilites, the Keramites, Wakifites and other philosophical sects, is here of special interest. For all details we must refer the reader to the book itself, a perusal of which we would warmly recommend to the Arabic scholar. (See p. 49).

The importance of Professor Carra de Vaux's work devoted to Avicenna will best be seen from an article on that subject contributed by Prof. **V. Chauvin** to the last issue of the "Muséon." It is remarkable that both savants hold that Avicenna in a number of instances cannot be considered a trustworthy writer, but endeavoured — as did indeed other Arabic philosophers — to hide his real thoughts in order to escape prosecution on the part of the orthodox Theologians.

As the last work from the pen of the lamented Dr. **Houtsma** we have received the fourth Vol. of his excellent Collection of texts relating to the history of the Seljuks. This Volume is entirely devoted to a Persian text of considerable interest, being an "extract" from a bulky work of Ibn-Bibi, a high official at the Seljuk court during the second half of the XIIIth Century. The work was probably written in the years 1282—5, and was afterwards translated into Turkish. Dr. Houtsma has based his text on a unique MS. of the XVth Century at Paris, and for a portion of the text he could compare the Turkish version as well as a cognate Persian text extant in a MS. at Gotha. We have thus obtained not only a model piece of the Persian "historical" style of writing, but also a most valuable supplement to Deguignes' history of the Huns, and moreover the first graphic descriptions of the details of the Seljukyan History down to death of Izz ad-din and the arrival of Mas'ūd in Asia Minor, 1280 A.D.

Besides the Arabic versions of portions of the Old Testament known from the London polyglot Edition, several other renderings into that language have been made, one of which is preserved in a Huntington Codex of the Bodleian Library. From this the text of the translation, and sometimes paraphrase, of Zephaniah, Haggai, and Zechariah has now been published, with notes and an introduction, by Dr. **A. Heisz**. It is noteworthy that the anonymous author of this version, portions of which had previously been edited by Drs. Schröter and Klein, is throughout dependent on Saadya, and — with special regard to grammar and etymology — on Ibn Esra; his translation is literal and reads well, although the text is not free from the usual vulgarisms of the mediaeval Arabic writers.

The problem to which Dr. **S. Syez** has devoted some time and Labour, viz., "Origin and reproduction of the Biblical proper names in the Korān", is certainly an interesting, though not an easy one. The author has in most cases adduced the Arabic as well as the modern interpreters, and often arrives at a plausible explanation of the names he has compiled. But it is only natural that he will not throughout meet with the approval of Semitic scholars, e. g.

in the comparison of Ethiopic *medr* with *Misr*. Assyriologists will still adhere to the rendering of Babel by "god's gate" as certain (instead of "more likely"); and Idris has now been proved by Prof. Nöldeke to be "Andreas". (See p. 101).

Part III, of Professor **Duhm's** translation of the Poetical and Prophetic Books of the Old Testament contains Jeremiah, and is prepared on the same principles as Job and the Psalm. The original text is printed in black type, the additions in the common letter-press, and the glosses are given in smaller characters; Jeremiah's poems are framed with dotted lines. The reader will thus be enabled to judge at first sight, how the Professor wishes the composition of the Book to be understood. We can indeed think of no better way of communicating the results of modern exegesis to a wider circle of readers.

Under the title "Studies on the Semitic religions" Father **M. J. Lagrange** has brought out a compendious Volume, in which are incorporated the latest investigations on that subject. After an Introduction dealing with the origin of Religion and Mythology, several chapters are devoted to the various deities of the Semites, to holy wells, trees and stones, to sacred personages, to the cult of the dead and to the conceptions of a future life. The Babylonian myths are discussed, their contents being chiefly based on the latest translations of Prof. Jensen, and a number of Phœnician and other inscriptions are appended in a literal rendering and with numerous explanatory foot-notes. A full Index concludes this judicious and serviceable work, which is dedicated to the Marquis de Vogüé. (See p. 98).

Part I of Vol. V. of "Der alte Orient" contains a very interesting and most readable article by Dr. **W. Max-Müller** on the invasions of the ancient Egyptians into Asiatic territory. The author justly compares the lack of any warlike nature on the part of the Egyptians with that of the old Chinese, and deducts a good deal from the emphatic descriptions of their wars and campaigns derived from Greek sources. The so-called "el-Amarna-time" is critically examined and later expeditions are judiciously dealt with. Some good auto-types illustrate the text of this paper. (See p. 100).

In the same Series Dr. **A. Jeremias** has prepared a second edition of his paper on "Hell and Paradise among the Babylonians". The recent discoveries on the subject have here been made use of, and an Index of Scripture-quotations will be welcomed by the Old Testament. (See p. 160).

German discussions on "Babel and Bible" are still in full swing, and it is somewhat amusing to see that those who actually lack any knowledge of Babylonian-Assyrian are in the foremost rank among the combatants. — New material for the fight was, of course, afforded through Professor **Delitzsch's** Second Lecture on the subject, and an answer to which, made by the German Emperor, is too well known to be discussed in this place. It must be said, however, that the Assyriologist also will do well to make himself acquainted with that "Second Lecture" as it forms in some respect a worthy sequel to the first "Vortrag," if not written in the same lucid and convincing

style. Prof. **König** has published a "Correspondence" (Briefwechsel) on Babylonian civilisation, in which he justly refutes some of Dr. Winckler's astounding and fantastic revelations in that field. Of the Rev. **John Urquhart's** work on "The new discoveries and the Bible" the German translation of Vol. IV, by Mr. **E. Spliedt**, has appeared, in which the Hittites are still styled a "Hamitic race." Quite incidentally quoted are Delitzsch's assertions in a pamphlet by Prof. **Rohling** on the "Judaism," which indeed is a reply to Dr. Güdeman's article inviting all and everyone to be reconciled "in the Spirit of Talmudism." A paper by Dr. **Leimdörfer** on the "JHWH-find" directed against Delitzsch's conclusions drawn from "Ja-ah-ve-ilu." etc., is apparently written without access to the cuneiform documents. That indeed the reading "Ja-ah-ve-ilu" is still to be considered as unexplained, Prof. **Bezold** distinctly shows in a note of the forthcoming number of the *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie*. Bishop **Weber's** pamphlet on "The Emperor William II, on Babel and Bible" is chiefly directed against Prof. Harnack's notes on that famous royal letter. Khammurabi's Laws in comparison with those of Moses have been made the subject of dissertations by **J. Jeremias**, **S. Oettli** and **H. Grimme**, the last of which has the special merit of pointing out that for a comparative study, of those documents also other Semitic laws, and even modern ones, as, e. g., the laws of the Bogos, must be adduced. From a theological point of view are inspired two articles by Prof. **Giesebrecht** ("Peace for Babel and Bible") and by Prof. **Gunkel** ("Israel and Babylonia"). Especially the latter we would highly recommend to our readers, as it contains perhaps the best reply to Delitzsch's arguments, having moreover the merit of being written by a scholar who since more than 12 years has carefully watched the new discoveries made in the realm of Assyriology. (See p. 153, 162, 164).

It is superfluous to comment on Professor **Cheyne's Critica Biblica** two volumes of which (Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel and the Minor Prophets) have now appeared. The old Jerahmeel-fantasia is repeated ad nauseam, and there is little doubt that Professor Cheyne has set back the cause of the higher critics for fifty years. A century hence this extraordinary hypothesis will probably be regarded as one of the most curious phases which Biblical textual criticism has ever undergone. For example, Jeremiah is a corruption of Jerahmeel, and this is only one of many strange instances. The "discoveries" of Dr. Winckler are still maintained. (See p. 153).

American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures, continuing *Hebraica*, April, 1903, Vol. XIX, No. 3, contains: The Poetic Form of the First Psalm, by P. Haupt. — The Ge'ullāh in the Book of Ruth, by J. A. Bewer. — A New Inscription of Ine-Sin, King of Ur, by W. H. Ward. — Is the Divine Name in Hebrew Ever Equivalent to the Superlative, by J. A. Kelso. — The Twenty. — Seventh Edition of Gesenius's Hebrew Grammar, by M. L. Margolis. — Critical Notes. — Book Notices. — (See p. 170).

American Journal of Theology, April, 1903, Vol. VII, No. 2, contains: Dr. Weiss' Text of the Gospels, by K. Lake. — Religion and Morality, by Ch.

Gray Shaw. — The Geography of the Septuagint, by H. A. Redpath. — Critical Note. — Recent Theological Literature. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Arya, January and February, 1903, Vol. II, Nos. 10 and 11, contain: The Underlying Physical Basis of Christianity and other Religions, III, by W. Sharpe — Yoga Principles in Sacrifices, VII, by S. R. Aiyar. — India-the Home of Philosophy, by K. Ramaswami Aiyar. — The Chronology of Ancient India, by T. Sadasivier. — Rotundity of the Earth, IV, by A. B. S. Joshi. — Warnings to a Beginner, by R. Ch. Chakravarty. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Arya, March, 1903, Vol. II, No. 12, contains: Woman's Life in the Arya Home, by K. Sundararama Aiyar. — An Arya's Daily Prayer, by D. B. R. R. Rao. — Meshayanam or Tamil New Year's Day, by R. K. Aiyar. — The Importance of Primary Education, by Mrs. N. A. Courtright. — Mahomedan Poets, by M. S. P. Pillai. — The Vedanta in Popular Language, by Arubhavadvaitin. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Asien, March, 1903, Vol. II, No. 6, contains: Russland auf dem Wege zur Vorherrschaft in Ostasien, by H. Toepfer. — Denkschrift betreffend die Entwicklung des Kiantschongebietes, by Maercker. — Die chinesische Währungsreform. — Rückblicke auf die japanische Ausstellung der deutsch-japanischen Gesellschaft, by O. Munsterberg. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Asien, April, 1903, Vol. II, No. 7, contains: Aufgaben der deutschen Asien-Politik, by Vosberg-Rekow. — Zur Nationalitätenfrage im Makedonien, by H. Grothe. — Die Häfen der Syrischen Küste und die Deutsche Levante-Linie, by M. Schlagintweit. — Epochen asiatischer Geschichte, by A. Wirth. — Zur Erforschung Mittelasiens, by von Zepelin. — Die Bevorzugung russischer Waren im neuen russisch-persischen Zolltarif. Deutsche Verkaufsstelle in Sibirien. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Asien, May, 1903, Vol. II, No. 8, contains: Javanische Literatur und Sprache, with 5 Illustrations, by A. Saal. — Neue Pläne für den Bau von Eisenbahnen in Russisch-Asien, by D. Krahmer. — Aus Centralasien, by v. Zepelin. — Die Häfen der Syrischen Küste und die Deutsche Levante-Linie, by M. Schlagintweit (Schluss). — Die Durchführung der Prüfungsreformen in China, by F. Coerper. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Baptist Missionary Review, March, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 3, contains: Generalship in Missions, by W. Ashmore. — Christianity versus Heathenism, by E. W. Clement. — Missionary Medical Work, by D. Downie. — Some of the Staying Qualities of the Chinese, by E. J. Simmons. — Editorial. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Baptist Missionary Review, April, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 4, Contains: Adoniram Judson, by D. Downie. — Proportionate Giving and Proportionate Distribution, by Wnn. Ashmore. — Editorial. — Exchanges and Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Baptist Missionary Review, May, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 5, contains: Lessons

from the Census of 1901, by G. Stewart. — A Bible Study on Church Polity, by E. Bullard. — Editorial, etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Biblia, April, 1903, Vol. XVI, No. 1, contains: A New Work upon Ancient Egyptian Art, by J. Offord. — A Desperate Step. — Dr. Hilprecht and his German Critics. — Stoicism. A Review, by Mayo. W. Hazeltine. — The Palestine Exploration Fund, by Th. F. Wright. — Book Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Biblia, May, 1903, Vol. XVI, No. 2, contains: Ancient Astronomical Records, by J. Offord, with notes by G. Beswick. — The Decipherment of the Hittite Inscriptions, by A. H. Sayce. — Professor Oppert on the Bible-Bible Controversy. — The Palestine Exploration Fund Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Biblical World, April, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 4, contains: Frontispiece. — Editorial. — The Place of Sacrifice among the Primitive Semites, by S. I. Curtiss. — In what Particulars is the Bible more or less Familiar than Fifty Years ago? A Symposium, by Th. P. Sawin, S. Clarke, E. E. Hale, W. I. Haven, E. D. Eaton, E. Y. Mullins, and G. R. Merrill. — The Religious Life of the Orthodox Jews in Palestine, by E. W. G. Masterman. — Psalm 19: 1—6: An Interpretation, by H. Gunkel. — A Need of a New Apologetic: From the Point of View of Science by J. M. Coulter. — The Study of Early Old Testament Traditions, by Sarah A. Emerson. — The Place of Action or Deeds in a Religious Education, by D. Beaton. — Book Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Biblical World, May, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 5, contains: Frontispiece. — Self-Sacrifice in the Teaching of Jesus. — Exploration of the Dead Sea Region, with Illustrations, by P. Cady. — The Hyksos in Egypt, by A. H. Sayce. — Opus Christi, by C. G. Shaw. — Psalm 24: An Interpretation, by H. Gunkel. — Modern Application of Amos's Sermon, by D. L. Pierson. — What Shall the Adult Bible Class do with Modern Biblical Scholarship, by I. F. Wood. — Comparative Translation: Colossians 4: 5, 6. A Study in Modernizing the English Bible. — The Opportunity of the Small Sunday School, by B. S. Winchester. — Work and Workers. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Brahmavâdin, March, 1903, Vol. VIII, No. 3, contains: Christian Science and Vedanta, by S. Abhedananda. — The Science of Yoga, by Govardpanadas. — The Yogins's Conception of the Soul; — Atmarpana — Stuti of Appaya Dikshitu, by S. Venkataraman, — Extracts. — Vedanta Work. — (See p. 170).

Buddhist, March, 1903, Vol. XII, No. 6, contains: Editorial Notes. — The Barrows. — Haskell Lectures. — Buddhism. — Sanga-Raja Saranankara, by D. B. J. — Religion, by Ch. Silva. — History of Ceylon. — Buddhist Activities. — (See p. 170).

Bulletin De l'Ecole Française D'Extrême-Orient, January—March, 1903, Vol. III, No. 1, contains: Say-Fong, une Ville Morte, by G. Maspero. — L'Inscription Sanskrite de Say-fông, by L. Finot. — Le Bhaisajraguru, by P. Pelliot. — La Dal de Candragomin, by Sylvain. — Les Chams Bani,

by Durand. — Phnom Baset, by L. Finot. — La Relation sur la Tonkin du P. Baldinotti. — Le Buddha inachevé de Bô-rô-Budur by A. Fouchez. — Notes sur les Fouilles du Sanctuaire de Dôngduong, by H. Parmentier. — Bibliographie. — (See p. 170).

Calcutta Review, No. 231, contains: The Educational Problems of Burma, by H. Richards. — Uma, the Mountain Maid, by R. Dutt. — The Travels of Itisama-D-Din, by H. Beveridge. — The Sovereign Indian Rulers and their Subjects: The Duties of the British Indian Government in Regard to them, by an Indian Statesman. — The Great Wall of China, by Ch. E. D. Black. — Baroda Census Report, 1901, by K. S. Macdonald. — Philip de Brito, by J. H. Willmer. — The Arabs and the Alleged Burning of the Alexandrian Library, by G. K. Nariman. — Languages of Southern India, by "Casual". — Indian Art, by H. P. Ghose. — The Coronations of King William IV and Queen Victoria, by R. N. Cust. — Picturesque America, by C. M. Knight. — Summary of Annual Reports. — Critical Notices. — (See p. 170).

Catholic Missions, April, 1903, Vol. XVII, No. 204, contains: China and the Faith, by M. Watson. — Catholic Missions in German East Africa, by M. Spitz. — All around the Pacific Isles, by Father Cognet. — A Training School for Missionary Sisters. — Catholicism. v. Racialism, by Father Verstraeten. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Catholic Missions, May, 1903, Vol. XVIII, No. 205, contains: The Land of Guinea. — All Around the Pacific Isles, by Father Cognet. — China and the Faith, by Father M. Watson. — Catholic Missions in German East Africa, by Father M. Spitz. — Missionary Notes and News. — etc., etc. (See p. 170).

Church Quarterly Review, April, 1903, contains: The Earliest Versions of the Gospels in Syriac. — Western Stories of the East: an Eastern Criticism. — etc., etc.

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 532, contains: Turkish Embassy shows up Atrocity-faking. — Mr. Jos. Walton, M. P., on British Interests in Persia. A Grave National Problem. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 538, contains: Impressions of the Mosque, by an Outsider. — A Successful Persian Minister. — King Bladud of Bath. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 540, contains: The Unity of the Deity: — a Lecture by Abdullah Quilliam Effendi. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

East and West, April, 1903, Vol. II, No. 18, contains: The present Moral and Religious Crisis, by G. T. Ladd. — Fuel and Fodder Reserves in India, by C. W. Whish. — Female Education in India, by H. D. Kantavala. — The Police and Patriotism, by Sir E. C. Cox. — The Poverty of India, by A. Rogers. — Hindu Music, by C. Tirumalayya Naidu. — Some Phases of Russian History, by F. H. Skrine. — Recollections of Max Müller. — Some Reminiscences of the Indian Mutiny, by J. A. Mackay. — Editorial Note. — Current Events. — etc., etc. (See p. 123, 171).

East and West, May, 1903, Vol. II, No. 19, contains: The Berar Settlement, by J. D. B. Gribble. — The Eastern Mother, by Sister Nivedita. — Causes of National Decadence, by Mahomed Ali. — Loyalty, by Th. Baty. — The New Age and the Spiritual Power, by H. Crossfield. — The Impoverishment of the Madras Ryot, by K. P. Pantulu. — The Comparative Effectiveness of Metre, and 5 ft. 6 in. Gauge Railways, by T. F. Dowden. — The Inspiration of the Bible, by N. Macnicol. — Editorial Note. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Epigraphia Indica, January, 1903, Vol. VII, Part 5, contains: Fourteen Inscriptions at Tirukkovalur, by E. Hultzsch. — Two further Inscriptions of Tammusidahi, by H. Lüders. — Madhuban Plate of Harsha, by F. Kielhorn. — Tiruvendipuram Inscription of Rajaraja III, by E. Hultzsch. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Epigraphia Indica, April, 1903, Vol. VII, Part 6, contains: Dates of Chola Kings, by F. Kielhorn (continued). — Kaluchumbarru Grant of Amma II, by J. F. Fleet. — Four Inscription at Solapuram, by E. Hultzsch. — A List of Inscriptions in Southern India, by F. Kielhorn. (See p. 171).

Expositor, May 1903, contains: Studies in the History and Topography of Jerusalem. V: The Beginnings of the History, by G. A. Smith. — Translations from the Prophets: Jeremiah XII, 7—XVI. 9, by S. R. Driver. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Expositor, June, 1903, contains: Some Fresh Bible Parallels from the History of Morocco, by T. H. Weir. — Science and the Food, by T. G. Honney. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

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Geographical Journal, April, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 4, contains: Colonization and Irrigation in the East Africa Protectorate, by R. B. Buckley. — The Volcanic Eruption on Tarishima. — Additional Remarks on New Discoveries in the Text of Carpini. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Globus, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 11, contains: Kleinasien als Wiege der wissenschaftlichen Erdkunde, I, by S. Ruge. — Reisen auf der Insel Nias bei Sumatra, II, with 14 Illustrations, by H. Raap. — etc., etc.

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Globus, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 16, contains: Asiatisch-Amerikanische Folklore-Beziehungen an der Beringstrasse, by R. Andree. — Die Britten in Nigeria, by Sg. — etc., etc.

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Forschungsreisender des zweiten Jahrhunderts, by P. G. M. Stenz. — Einige Beiträge zur Kenntnis der südwestafrikanischen Völkerschaften, with Illustrations, by Leut. Gentz. — Der Seelenvogel im islamischen Volksglauben, by I. Goldziher. — Prähistorisches aus Persien. — etc., etc.

Globus, May, 1903, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 20, contains: Das Bassarivolk, with 4 Illustrations, by H. Klose. — Kinderfreud und -leid bei den Südrussischen Juden, by S. Weissenberg. — Deutsch-Südwestafrika im Jahre 1902, by H. Sdl. — etc., etc.

Indian Antiquary, February, 1903, Vol. XXXII, No. 400, contains: Notes on Indian History and Geography, by J. F. Fleet. — A Bibliography of Western Hindi, including Hindostani, by G. A. Grierson. — Reports made during the Progress of Excavations at Patna, No. III. — February, 1897, by P. C. Mukharji. — Extracts from the Bengal Consultations of the XVIIIth Century relating to the Andaman Islands, by Sir R. C. Temple. — Folklore in the Central Provinces, by M. N. Venkataswami. — Notes and Queries. (See p. 171).

Indian Antiquary, March, 1903, Vol. XXXII, No. 401, contains: A Grammar and Specimens of the Mikir Language, by Sir C. J. Lyall. — The Legend of Runjarakarna, translated from the Dutch of Prof. Kern, by Miss L. A. Thomas. — Origin of the Qoran, by H. Grimme. — Extracts from the Bengal Consultations of the XVIIIth Century Relating to the Andaman Islands, by Sir R. C. Temple. — A Complete Verbal Cross-Index to Yule's Hobson-Jobson or Glossary of Anglo-Indian Words, by Ch. Partridge. — Notes and Queries — (See p. 171).

Indian Antiquary, April, 1903, Vol. XXXII, Part 402, contains: The Connection of St. Thomas the Apostle with India, by W. R. Philipps. — A Bibliography of Western Hindi, including Hindostani, by G. A. Grierson. — Maharashtri and Marathi, by Sten Konow. — Extracts from the Bengal Consultations of the XVIIIth Century relating to the Andaman Islands, by Sir R. Temple. — Notes and Queries. (See p. 171).

Indian Forester, April, 1903, Vol. XXIX, No. 4, contains: The Unity of Sylvi-culture, translation by F. Gleadow. — The Insect World in an Indian Forest, and how to study it, by E. P. Stebbing. — Official Papers and Intelligence. — Reviews. — Timber and Produce Trade. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Indian Forester, May, 1903, Vol. XXIX, No. 5, contains: Notes on a Tour through the Kheri Division, Oudh, by H. J. — The Insect World in an Indian Forest, by E. P. Stebbing. — Forest Administration Reports. — The Indian Pheasants and their Allies, by F. Finn. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Indian Magazine, March, 1903, No. 387, contains: Domestic Life in India, by J. D. Rees. — Garh Muktesar Fair in 1747. — Art Exhibition at Delhi. — Indian Intelligence. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Indian Magazine, April, 1903, No. 388, contains: Japanese Family Law, by R. Masujima. — Some Simla Hill Chiefs, by W. Coldstream. — Garh Muktesar

Fair in 1747. — Famine in India, by A. Rogers. — British Rule in India, by P. J. Damania. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Indian Magazine, May, 1903, No. 389, contains: Widow Teachers in India. — Garh Muktesar Fair in 1747. — The Indian Origins of European Fans, by Sir G. Birdwood. — The Indian Pardah Custom, by Mohd. Anwar Ali. — Indian Intelligence. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Indian Review, March, 1903, Vol. IV, No. 3, contains: The Higher Education: National Colleges for India, by S. P. Rice. — Lord Amphthill on the Indian Press, by the Editor. — The Philosophy of Sankaracharya, by P. S. Tattvabhushan. — Mr. Butt and Indian Famines. by S. M. Mitra. — The World of Books. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Indian Review, April, 1903, Vol. IV, No. 4, contains: Editorial Notes. — Was India the Home of South African Animals? by R. Lydekker. — The Gaekwar on the Industrial Development of India, by G. B. Pennington. — Indian Famines: A Reply to Mr. S. M. Mitra, by R. C. Dutt. — The Philosophy of Sankaracharya II, by S. Tattvabhushan. — Matthew Arnold. — A Review, by C. G. Mackay. — The Religious Outlook in India, by H. Naraina Row. — Ravi Varma: The Indian Artist, by H. Venkoba Row. — Calatropis Gigantea, by C. S. Ekambaram. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Jewish Quarterly Review, April, 1903, Vol. XV, No. 59, contains: Translation of the Letter of Aristes, by H. St. J. Thackeray. — The Hebrew Papyrus of the Ten Commandments, by F. C. Burkitt. — Poetry. — "In the Sweat Shop." Translated from the Yiddish of M. Rosenfeldt, by H. Berkowitz. — Auto de Fé and Jew (concluded), by E. N. Adler. — The Wisdom of Ben Sira, by C. Taylor. — The Beginnings of the Reform movement in Judaism, by D. Philipson. — Zur Geschichte der Zahl π , by E. Fink. — The Arabic Portion of the Cairo Genizah, by I. Goldziher. — The Jews in Portugal from 1773 to 1902, by C. de Bethencourt. — Index to the Descriptive Catalogue of Hebrew MSS. of the Montefiore Library, by H. Hirschfeld. — (See p. 171).

Journal of the African Society, April, 1903, No. 7, contains: The Province of Kabba, by A. Upward. — Native Races in South Africa, by E. Blackwood Wright. — Christianity in Uganda, by A. F. Mockler-Ferryman. — The Colonial Congress at Lisbon, 1901, by Almeida D'Eça. — English Governor and African Chiefs, by J. G. B. Stopford. — Native Crowns. — London School of Tropical Medicine, by P. Gibbs. — Central Africa from the East Coast, by A. Hetherwick. — Literary Notes. — (See p. 171).

Journal of the Anthropological Society of Bombay, Vol. VI, No. 4, contains: Report of the Sixteenth Annual General Meeting. — Statistics of Suicides in Bombay during the year 1901, by K. B. B. Patell. — A few Bihâri Folklore Parallels, by S. Ch. Mitra. — Some Notes on the Arab Belief in the Metamorphosis of Human and other Beings, by A. S. Jayakar. — (See p. 171).

Journal of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland Vol. XXXII, 1902, contains: Notes on the Wagogo of German East Africa,

by H. Cole. — Anthropological Notes on Southern Persia, by P. Molesworth Sykes. — Note on Major Sykes's Gypsy Vocabulary, by M. Longworth Dames. — Some Preliminary Results of an Expedition to the Malay Peninsula, by N. Annandale and H. C. Robinson. — Craniology of the Natives of Rotuma, by W. L. H. Duckworth. — The Ethnography of the Nagas of Eastern Assam, by W. H. Furness. — The Nyassaland Tribes, their Customs and Poison Ordeal, by L. T. Moggridge. — etc., etc. (See p. 171).

Journal of the Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society, Vol. XXI, No. 58, 1902, contains: The Parsees at the Court of Akbar and Dastur Meherji Rānā, by J. J. Modi. — The Shahee Dialect of Arabic, by Lt. Col. A. S. G. Jayakar. — The Coins of the Gujarat Saltanat, by G. P. Taylor. — Dhar and Manda, by E. Barnes. — Epigraphic Notes and Questions, by D. R. Bhandarkar. — Proceedings. — Presents. — Appendix: List of Sanskrit MSS. in the Library of B. B. R. A. Soc. No. 1: The Bhagvanlal Indrājī Collection. (See p. 171).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXVIII, Part I, Extra No. 2, 1899, contains: Memoir on Maps illustrating the Ancient Geography of Kasmīr, by M. A. Stein. With 2 Maps (in Case). (See p. 171).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXXI, Part. II, No. 3, 1902, contains: On a Collection of Birds from Upper Burnah, by H. Wood and F. Finn. — Notes on Animals observed in the Alipore Zoological Garden, by Raj R. B. Sanyāl, Bahadur. — Notes on a Disputed Point in the Life History of *Helopeltistheivora*, by H. H. Mann. — On a Pair of Abnormal Deer-Horns, by F. Finn. — On Tidal Periodicity in the Earthquakes of Assam, by R. D. Oldham. — General Notes on Variation in Birds, by F. Finn. — (See p. 171).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXXI, Part. I, Extra No. 1, 1901, contains: Notes on the Bashgalī (Kāfir) Language, by J. Davidson.

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXXI, Part. III, No. 2, 1902, contains: Some rough Anthropological Notes on Calcutta Juvenile Criminals, by W. J. Buchanan. — The Sacred Caves of Cachar, by F. Ede. — Notes concerning the People of Mungēli Tahsil, Bilāspur District, by E. M. Gordon. — Notes on the Rājvanicī Caste by Babu Monmohan Roy. — Folklore of the Kolhān, by C. H. Bompas. — (See p. 171).

Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, April, 1903, contains: The Linear Measures of Babylonia about B. C. 2500, by W. Shaw-Caldecott. — Notes on Indian Coins and Seals, Part V, by E. J. Rapson. — The Vision of Haornato Zaratoustra, by L. Mills. — A hitherto unrecognised Kushan King, by J. F. Fleet. — An Ancient Hindu Temple in the Panjāb, by W. S. Talbot. — A Malay Coin, by Gerini. — Notes from the Tanjur, by F. W. Thomas. — Correspondence. — Notices of Books. — Notes of the Quarter. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).

Maha-Bodhi, December, 1902, Vol. XI, No. 8, contains: The Hinayana and Mahayana Schools of Buddhism. — Amitabha; A Story of Buddhist Metaphysics, by P. Carus. — Continuation of the Lam-chhok Rinchinphrengwa. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).

- Maha-Bodhi**, January and February, 1903, Vol. XI, Nos. 9 and 10 contain: Notes and News. — Buddhism. — Buddhism in Japan, by the Anagārika Dharmapāla. — The Progress and Spread of Buddhism in India and in the West, by A. Pfungst. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).
- Korea Review**, Vol. III, No. 3, contains: From Fusan to Wonsan by Pack-pony (concluded), by H. O. T. Burkwall. — The Bridges and Wells of Seoul. — Odds and Ends. — Korean History. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).
- Light of the East**, February, 1903, Vol. XI, No. 2, contains: Foretelling the Future. — Ram Krishna's Teaching. — The Triumphant Turk. — The Bo- Tree of Ceylon and its Indian Congeners. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).
- Light of the East**, March, 1903, Vol. XI, No. 3, contains: Causation: Its True Philosophy Explained and the Theological Sophistries Exploded. — How to fight the Plague. — Live on the Divine Plane. — Queen Victoria as Sovereign. — From Far and Near. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).
- Madras Christian College Magazine**, March, 1903, Vol. II, No. 9, contains: The Saiva Siddhanta, by W. Goudie. — The New System of Indian Castes, by S. Subramanyam. — The Arka Plant, by A. Srinivasan. — Nanoo, the Waif, by R. V. Krishnasawmi Iyer. — The Indian Village Community in its Bearing on Origin of Property in Land, by S. Satthianadhan. — Notes of the Month. — Literary Notices and Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).
- Madras Christian College Magazine**, April, 1903, Vol. II, No. 10, contains: The Saiva Siddhanta, by W. Goudie. — Hindu Heroines-Chandramati, by Miss Krishnamma. — The Brahminee Bull, by A. Srinivasan. — God and Faith, by M. V. Venkatasubba Syer. — The Census of Madras and the Musalman Community, by J. S. Quraishi. — Notes on the Tamil Union Version of Philipians, by C. H. Monahan. — Notes of the Month. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).
- Madras Christian College Magazine**, May, 1903, Vol. II, No. 11, contains: The Knowledge of God, by M. R. Ry. V. Chakkarai — Modern Spritualism and Some Anticipations, by E. W. Thompon. — Hindu Heroines-Chandramati, by Miss Krishnamma. — The Census of Madras and the Musalman Community, by I. Qurashi. — Savitri or the Power of Woman's Love, by M. R. R. K. G. Sesha Aiyar. — Notes of the Month. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).
- Madras Law Journal**, January, 1903, Vol. XIII, No. 1, contains: Hindu and Mahomedan Religious Endowments: — Public and Private. — Notes of Indian Cases. — Summary of Recent Cases. — Jottings and Cuttings — Notes of Recent Cases. — Reports. — (See p. 172).
- Madras Law Journal**, February, 1903, Vol. XIII, No. 2, contains: Contracts by Tender-Continuing Offers. — Notes of Indian Cases. — Summary of Recent Cases. — Jottings and Cuttings — Contemporary Legal Literature. — Notes of Recent Cases. — Reports. — (See p. 172).
- Man**, March, 1903, contains: Notes concerning the Eldorobo of Man, by C. W. Hobley. — Notes on the Weapons of the Dalleburra Tribe, Queensland, lately

presented to the British Museum by R. Christison, by J. Edge-Partington. — On an Ornament of Unknown Use and a Quartzite Knife from Moreton Bay, Queensland, by R. D. Darbishire, and J. L. Myres. — Soudanese Dolls, by E. A. Gates. — Maori Scroll Patterns, by J. Edge-Partington. — An Archæological Bronze Tripod from Southern Persia, by J. L. Myres. — Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).

Man, April, 1903, contains: Pre-Phoenician Writing in Crete, by A. J. Evans. — A Tunisian Ghost-house, by J. L. Myres. — Reviews. etc., etc. (See p. 172).

Man, May, 1903, contains: The Method employed by the Natives of N. W. Australia in the Manufacture of Glass Spear-heads, with Plate, by H. Balfour. — Measurements of the Indian Coronation Contingent, with Map and Diagram, by J. Gray. — On a Ceremonial Mask and Dress from the Upper Zambesi, etc., etc. — (See p. 172).

Monatsschrift für Geschichte und Wissenschaft des Judenthums, January and February, 1903, Vol. XLVII, Nos 1—2, contain: Die Wiederherstellung Israel unter den Achämeniden (cont.), by S. Jampel. — Zur Kritik des griechischen und massoretischen Buches Esther, by J. Scheftelowitz. — Das Judentum im neutestamentlichen Zeitalter in christlicher Darstellung, by M. Güdemann. — Die Vorlesungen Ad. Harnack's über das Wesen des Christentums (cont.), by J. Eschelbacher. — Eine schwierige Mischnah, by S. Braun. — Die neue Ausgabe des Seder Eliahn rabba und suta, by Theodor. — Purim and Parodie (cont.), by M. Steinschneider. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).

National Review, May, 1903, contains: The German March to the Persian Gulf, by Sir Rowland Blennerhassett. — etc., etc.

Numismatic Chronicle and Journal of the Numismatic Society, 1903, Part I, contains: The History and Coinage of Artaxerxes III, his Satraps and Dependents, by Sir Henry H. Howorth. — Coinage of the East India Company, by J. M. C. Johnston. With a Plate. — etc., etc.

Orientalistische Litteratur-Zeitung, April, 1903, Vol. VI, No. 4, contains: Beiträge zur Kyros-Sage. II, by G. Hüsing. — Bemerkungen zu einigen Schulerlösetafelchen in Cuneiform Texts XIV, by B. Meissner. — Eine Vermutung zum "Schäffchen des armen Mannes" (2 Sam. 12, 1—4), by H. Leben. — Die Wege des Anu, Bel und Ea, by E. Mahler. — Phrygisches. III, by G. Hüsing. — Besprechungen. — Zur Verständigung, by H. Grimme. — Zum ägyptischen Arabisch, by W. Max Müller. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).

Orientalistische Litteratur-Zeitung, May, 1903, Vol. VI, No. 5, contains: Aus dem Louvre, by F. E. Peiser. — Beiträge zur Kyros-Sage. III, by G. Hüsing. — Besprechungen. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).

Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, November, 1902, No. 9, contains: Reynard the Fox in Ladakh, by A. H. Francke. — Some Notes on the Rajvamçi Caste, by Monmohan Roy. — The Licchavi Race of Ancient India, by S. Chandra Vidyābhūṣana. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).

Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, July and August, 1902, Nos. 7 and 8, contain: Some Notes concerning the People of Mungeli Tahsil, Bilaspur District, by F. M. Gordon. — An Unknown Commentary on the Maquámát of Harírí, by E. D. Ross. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).

Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, December, 1902, No. 10, contains: Resolutions on the Death of Sir John Woodburn. — The Vrātya and Samkara Theories of Caste, by Satis Chandra Vidyābhūšana. — Four Inscriptions of Mahāsiva Gupta and Mahābhava Gupta of Kalinga and Kosala, by Mahamahopadhyaya Haraprasad-Shartri. — The Identification of Ramagiri, the Starting Point of the Cloud in the Cloudmessenger of Kalidāsa in the Ramagarha Hill in the Sargrūja State, by Mahamahopadhyaya Haraprasad Shastri. — etc., etc. (See p. 172).

Proceedings of the Society of Biblical Archaeology, Vol. XXV, Parts 4 and 5, contain: The Book of the Dead, Chap. CLIIa, with Plate, by E. Navelle. — The Decipherment of the Hittite Inscriptions, by A. H. Sayce. — Gilgamesh and the Hero of the Flood, by T. G. Pinches. — Some Egyptian Aramaic Documents, with Plate, by A. Cowley. — The Transliteration of Egyptian, by J. Krall and A. Wiedemann. — Notes on an Inscription at El Kab, with 2 Plates, by F. W. Green. — The Sekhmet Statues of the Temple of Mut, at Karnak, by P. E. Newberry. — Postumus, Prefect of Egypt, by S. Krauss. — The Jews of the Dispersion in Roman Galatia, with Plate, by E. J. Pilcher. — (See p. 173).

Recueil de Travaux relatifs à la Philologie et l'Archéologie Egyptiennes et Assyriennes, Vol. XXV, Fasc. 1 and 2, contain: Eine Sahidische Version der Dormitio Mariae, by W. Spiegelberg. — Ein Demotischer Papyrus in Innsbruck, by W. Spiegelberg. — Demotische Miscellen, by W. Spiegelberg. — A travers la Vocalisation Egyptienne, by G. Maspéro. — Chapelle de Ramsès III, by Ahmed-Bey Kamal. — Studien zur Koptischen Litteratur, by A. Jacoby. — Textes provenant du Sérapéum de Memphis, by E. Chassinat. — La Pierre de Palermo, by E. Naville. — Deux Fragments des Annales de Salmanassar II, by A. Boissier, and articles by A. Koester and by Fr. W. von Bissing (See p. 173).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1066, contains: The Senate Meeting. — East and West. — etc., etc. (See p. 173).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1067, contains: The Tea Cess. — The Last of the Literary Fraternal Trio. — The Berars. — etc., etc. (See p. 173).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1068, contains: The Senate Meeting on the Universities Commission Report. — The Coronation Concession. — etc., etc. (See p. 173).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1072, contains: Plague in Calcutta. — Travels in Greater India. I. The Makran Coast or Southern Baluchistan. — etc., etc. (See p. 173).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1073, contains: The Irregular Loan justified — Travels in Greater India. II. Manga-Pir. — Noted Villages in the Hoogly District. Ala and Mirzanagar. — etc., etc. (See p. 173).

Review of Religions, March and April, 1903, Vol. II, Nos. 3 and 4, contain: Religious Conversion. — The Three Principles of Religious Conversion. — The Teachings of Christianity, Arya Samaj and Islam in Relation to God. — The Teachings of Christianity, Arya Samaj and Islam in Relation to the Social and Moral Conduct of Man. — Answers to Objections of the Arya Samaj against Islam. — etc., etc. (See p. 173).

Revue Archéologique, Fourth Series, Vol. I, March-April, 1903, contains: Notes de Mythologie Syrienne, by R. Dussaud. — Les Dates et la Durée de l'Art Mycénien, by M. J. Six. — La Question de l'Écriture linéaire dans la Méditerranée primitive, by R. Weill. — L'Aphrodite Stuart Welles, by J. Offord and S. Reinach. — etc., etc.

Revue des Deux Mondes, April 1, 1903, contains: Le Régime de l'Algérie au Début du XX^{me} Siècle. I: La Population, les Religions et la Propriété, par ... — etc., etc.

Spolia Zeylanica, April, 1903, Vol. I, Part 1, contains: Constitution of the Fauna of Ceylon, with 5 Plates, by A. Willey. — Variation in catochrysops pandava, by N. Manders. — Nyctalemon patroclus in Kandy, by F. M. Mackwood. — Note on Mycalesis subdita, by N. Manders. — The Mahseer and the Murrel in Ceylon, (See p. 173).

T'oung Pao, March, 1903, Second Series, Vol. IV, No. 1, contains: Souvenirs de la révolte des T'ai-P'ing, by M. de Marolles. — Vergleichende Liste von Ausdrücken in Satsuma-Dialect und im gewöhnlichen Umgangs-Japanisch, by A. Gramatzky. — Les études chinoises (1899-1902), by H. Cordier. — Congrès des Orientalistes de Hanoï, by H. Cordier. — Variétés. — Nécrologie. — Bulletin critique. — etc., etc. (See p. 173).

Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan, Vol. XXX, Part 3, contains: History of the Rise of Political Parties in Japan, by A. H. Lay. — Catalogue of Recent Books in Japanese, by A. Lloyd. — Minutes of Meetings, etc., etc. (See p. 173).

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NOTES AND NEWS.

The ninth volume of the **Archaeological Survey of Western India** (Vol. XXXII of the New Imperial Series) deals with "**The Architectural Antiquities of Northern Gujarat**, more especially of the Districts included in the **Baroda State**". It is the joint production of the veteran Indian archaeologist, **Dr. Burgess** and **Mr. H. Cousens**, the Superintendent of the Archaeological Survey of Western India; and from an architectural point of view, it is undoubtedly the most interesting volume which has yet appeared in this magnificent series. The architectural wealth of Northern Gujarat as here displayed will indeed be a revelation to many. The one hundred and eleven plates which illustrate this volume abound in beautiful and interesting examples; and, among them all, perhaps, the doorway and the interior of the *mandapa* of the temple of *Sūrya* at *Modhera*, as shown in Plates LII and LV, may be especially mentioned as of surpassing beauty. Altogether, it may be confidently said that the style of architecture described in this volume — the Hindu style modified and elaborated by the Jains during their most flourishing period — is worthy to take no mean place among the most celebrated architectural creations of the world. As **Dr. Burgess** remarks in his preface, the value of an archaeological report of this kind lies, to a very great extent in its illustrations, which are "valuable in proportion as they are judiciously selected, complete and trustworthy", and all who have occasion to use the present volume will agree with him when he adds that they are here presented "in a style that surely does credit to **Mr. Cousens** and the members of his native staff, trained and superintended by him." In the first chapter, **Dr. Burgess** gives an admirable résumé of what is at present known of the ancient and mediæval history and geography of *Gujarāt*. It should be mentioned also that the second chapter on the styles of architecture contains an important contribution to Sanskrit lexicography in the form of a list of Sanskrit architectural terms, the precise meaning of which could scarcely be controlled except in the country itself. (See p. 205).

We have received three tirages-à-part from the "**Muséon**": (1) "**Bouddhisme** Notes et Bibliographie, par **Louis de la Vallée Poussin**", (from the volumes for 1900, Nos. 3—4, and 1901, Nos. 2—3). Prof. Poussin's admirably clear "Notes", in which he, from time to time, summarises the progress of Buddhist studies are well known to scholars. The present instalment consists of reviews of the following works: — **Grünwedel**, "**Mythologie du Bouddhisme au Tibet et en Mongolie**" (the catalogue of the *Oukhtomsky* collection translated into French by *Ivan Goldsmidt*, *Rhys Davids*, "**Dialogues of the Buddha**" (*Sacred Books of the Buddhists*, Vol. II); **Teitaro Suzuki**, "**Açva-**

ghoṣa's Discourse on the Awakening of Faith in the Mahāyāna" (translated from the Chinese version); "Si-do-in-dzou: Gestes de l'officiant dans les cérémonies mystiques des sectes Tendai et Singon" (translated from the Japanese, and published in Vol. VIII of the Bibliothèque d'Études du Musée Guimet): "Dictionnaire thibétain-latin-français, par les Missionnaires catholiques du Thibet;" Franke, "Der Frühlingsmythus der Kesarsage, Ein Beitrag zur Kenntnis der vorbuddhistischen Religion Tibet's" (from Vol. XV of the Mémoires de la Société Finno-ougrienne). From much that is interesting and enlightening in these notices, it must suffice here to make special mention of the first, which contains a really admirable account of recent contributions to our knowledge of the "Graeco-Buddhist" and others schools of Buddhist art. (See p. 226).

(2) **Deux Collections sanscrites et tibétaines de Sādhana's**, par F. W. Thomas", (from Vol. IV, No. 1, 1903). Mr. Thomas points out that two collections of 'sādhana's', or Buddhist charms, existing in the Tibetan Tanjur are found substantially in a Sanskrit form in MSS. preserved in the University Library, Cambridge, and described in Prof. Bendall's Catalogue. He ingeniously accounts for the discrepancies which are to be found between the various existing versions, and shows that these versions are to be traced to one common source. (See p. 226).

(3) **"Le Rôle du Yajamana, dans le Sacrifice brahmanique**, par Paul Oltramare" (from Vol. IV, No. 1, 1903). Prof. Oltramare shows that the functions of the "Yajamāna", or the "patron" on whose behalf the sacrifice was performed, were originally of the first importance in the Vedic ritual, but that the growth of priestly pretensions tended more and more to assign to him a merely subordinate position, until eventually he became little more than a silent spectator whose privilege it was to pay the priests handsomely for their performance. (See p. 222).

"Die Avadānas. Indische Erzählungen und Fabeln" by Albert Schnell, is a German translation of a well known selection of fables translated from Chinese into French by Stanislas Julien and published in 1859. These fables were no doubt originally taken from Buddhist Indian sources, though in many cases the Indian originals may have been lost. It is probable, however that a careful examination of the fables here published would show that the Sanskrit or Pali counterparts of many of them are to be found in works which have been published since Julien's time. In any case, it is well that fresh attention should be attracted to this interesting collection, which gives some insight into the enormous wealth of the Indian literature which has been preserved in a Chinese form. (See p. 211).

L'Inde (sans les Anglais) by Pierre Loti. Those to whom fate has denied the privilege of seeing Aryavarta for themselves could not do better than seek a vision of it through the eyes of this gifted writer. Few of the thousand and one descriptions which exist of India and its chief places of interest have the subtle charm which pervades these exquisite sketches. Few, too, possess their extraordinary vividness. Whether we accompany the author

in his voyage along the palm-fringed lagoons of the south or in his midnight wanderings in ancient temples with their grotesque array of sculptured deities; whether he describes for us the India of Islam or the India of Hinduism, everywhere we feel ourselves in the presence of a master, a master of style, a master in the art of representation. He offers us a series of exquisite pictures. There is no dwelling on unnecessary details, no overburdening of his pages with the matter which the ordinary traveller feels it so imperative that his readers should know. Nor does he trouble us with unnecessary erudition. He is receptive to the impressions of a strange civilisation, he lets them work upon him, abandons himself to them, leaving problems alone. Here and there the philosopher mingles with the artist, but never obtrusively, never in a way to mar the really artistic character of the book. His gift of description is unique; for he manages in a wonderful way to convey the mood induced by the scenes he describes. An Englishman can afford to forgive the snub hinted in parenthesis in the title of the book. With the perception of a true artist Loti realises how fatal to the artistic element in Eastern civilisation that of the West has been and must be. In the vivid, racy and terse descriptions which make Kipling unique in his own way in picturing Indian life, the Anglo-Indian element not infrequently introduces a touch of the bizarre, a note which jars, because of its incongruity. The finer instinct of the Frenchman avoids this danger and the result is a picture of India and Indian life probably unsurpassed in style, interest and truth. (See p. 161).

Reisebriefe aus Russisch Central Asien are the record of Dr. **Max Friederichsen's** experiences as member of a Russian geographical expedition sent out by the University of Tomsk in the year 1902 for the exploration of the Tian Shan. As geographer and geologist the author seems to have done his full share in the work of investigation; solving various geological problems connected with the river valleys of these mountains, and enriching our geographical knowledge of that region by new cartographical data. As a photographer he seems to have been scarcely less industrious, so his journey will certainly not have been taken in vain. (See p. 97).

Die Beziehungen Russland's zu Persien by Major General **Krahmer** is the sixth of a series of volumes dealing with the subject of Russia in Asia (**Russland in Asien**). Starting from the 15th century the author traces the steps by which Russia gradually established closer relations with the Persian kingdom, driven thereto in the first instance by trade considerations and later by the necessity under which she labours of gaining an outlet on the Persian Gulf. In the attainment of her ends England has been and remains her constant antagonist, pledged thereto in the first place by her Indian interests. The record of the diplomatic intrigues of the two nations is amusing and instructive reading. Both have played their cards well, and at present the balance is pretty even; though Russia with her usual astuteness has scored a point against England by her railway treaties with Persia and by the skilful way in which she has reduced the Shah to financial

dependence upon her. The author is of opinion that in the end Russia will gain the day. If she follows up her present advantages this is not unlikely; for her methods of spreading her influence are singularly successful; and she can pursue a definite and consistent policy without danger of interference; whereas English diplomacy has to submit to sharp criticism by the Press, and is liable to attacks by politicians who, for party ends or from sentimental considerations, make themselves for the time being the champions of the "oppressed", not infrequently to the detriment of their country's interests. (See p. 160).

The famous editor of the commentary of **Rashi** to the Bible and Talmud, **Dr. A. Berliner**, has now written a valuable Essay upon the history of this commentary. After a study of forty years, Dr. Berliner has become the authority upon the illustrious French Rabbi's works and whatever he writes is certain to be received with every mark of respect. The **Beiträge** now published form a fitting coping stone to **Dr. Berliner's** study of Rashi's writings and contain numerous details of the utmost importance to students of Rabbinic. (See p. 212).

Two pamphlets have been reprinted from the Festschrift zum 70. Geburtstage A. Berliner's. **Dr. S. Eppenstein** has published the Hebrew text of the **Commentary of Joseph Kara** to the prophet **Micha** and **Dr. Ludwig Blau's Essay** on the **Forms of Books** among the ancient Hebrew and their effect upon the original texts was also well worth a separate existence. In addition to papyrus, various kinds of material were employed both among the Hebrews, the Greeks and Romans and the Early Christians. Dr. Blau discusses this subject in a very interesting manner and some of his conclusions are decidedly striking. (See pp. 212, 218).

The second edition of **S. Heller's Die Echten Hebräischen Melodien** has a pathetic interest in the fact that since the work first appeared, Dr. David Kauffmann, who wrote an introduction to the work, has died. The widow of the famous Professor has now written a preface testifying to the fondness of her husband for Heller's book, which by its excellent verse renderings and wide range of subject has become very popular. Mr. Heller has translated some two hundred Hebrew poems, the majority of which are taken from **Jehuda Halevi**, into German poetry, and it is difficult to decide whether one admires more the skilfulness of the versification or the beauty of the language. The work may be warmly commended to all interested in The Hebrew poetry of the Middle Ages, a subject that is not as widely known as it deserves to be. (See p. 159.)

The Rev. **Dr. Hermann Gollancz** has published a detailed account of a Hebrew Manuscript entitled **Clavicula Salomonis**, that he has recently discovered. The book itself is well known as a text-book of Magic in the Middle Ages and is very frequently quoted both by Jewish and Christian authorities. It was supposed that King Solomon wrote a work upon the Black Art of which the Hebrew MS. of Dr. Gollancz is a late copy. The subject is of the

deepest interest to all students of sorcery, witchcraft and the numerous branches of mysticism and magic. (See p. 213).

The Editions of the Arabic text of the **Commentary of Maimonides to the Mishna** that have appeared recently in different parts of Germany, have received a valuable addition by the publication by Dr. **Bernhard Hamburger** of the **Introduction to the Mishna** by the renowned sage of Cordova. Side by side with the original Arabic (printed in Hebrew type) appears the Hebrew translation by Charizi, by the medium of which the work was made accessible to the general Jewish public. Dr. Hamburger has added a number of valuable notes to the work which will be of considerable service to the Student of the Mishna. (See p. 99).

A valuable contribution to the knowledge of modern Hebrew Literature has been made by Dr. **Nahum Slouschz Ben David** in his work "**La Renaissance de la Littérature Hébraïque**", (1743—1885)". Dr. Ben-David has made a careful study of the works written in Hebrew since **Moses Mendelssohn** produced a revival in Hebrew Literature and it is remarkable to observe how wide is the range of subjects included. Poetry, history, science, novels, school-books, Biblical and Talmudical lore — all find full expression in these Hebrew writings. Beginning with **M. H. Luzzato**, the famous Italian poet and scholar of the middle of the Eighteenth century, Dr. Ben David has made a study of the works of such well known Hebrew *littérateurs* as **Wessely**, **Eichel**, **Mendes**, and the school of the **Meassefim**, **Satanow**, **Rapoport**, **S. D. Luzzato**, **N. Krochmal**, **Letteris** and many others. Particularly interesting are the chapter upon the literary movement in Russia in the nineteenth century under the stress of severe persecution. The names of **Levensohn**, **Ginsburg**, **Mapou** and **J. L. Gordon**, stand out pre-eminent among a host of lesser writers in the ancient tongue, who spoke to their co-religionists through the medium of novels and poems and inspired them with hope and courage to endure their burden of sorrow. The study is continued to the year 1885 and is made the more interesting by numerous excerpts from the writings of the various authors. If any evidence were required for the view that Hebrew has never ceased to be a vehicle of expression of every form of human thought down to the present day, this Essay of Dr. Ben-David would be more than conclusive in its thoroughness and careful detail. No such important work upon modern Hebrew Literature has appeared for many years. (See p. 163).

The venerable Dr. **M. Steinschneider** has issued a **Supplement to the Catalogue of the Hebrew and Samaritan Manuscripts in the Paris Bibliothèque Impériale**. The work is marked by that wonderful attention to detail and by that profound scholarship that characterises all that proceeds from the pen of Dr. **Steinschneider**. (See p. 163).

There has of late been a good deal of discussion concerning what is termed the **Yellin method** of teaching Hebrew. The purpose of this System is to commence the learning of the Hebrew language with young Jewish children as though it were to become the medium of their every-day speech. The

child is therefore taught the Hebrew for all the common objects he sees about him and forms sentences of ordinary conversation in the language of the Bible. Mr. **David Yellin** of Jerusalem has published a series of guides for teachers who wish to instruct their scholars upon these lines, and one of his books has now been adopted for English teachers by Mrs. **Alice Lucas** and Mr. **Israel Abrahams** in the Hebrew Lesson Book. One may or may not agree with this new method of requiring an ancient language for modern use but all who are interested in Hebrew should carefully examine the book. Particularly interesting are the new methods for teaching children how to read Hebrew without learning the names of the letters. This part of the system has already been adopted by the majority of modern Jewish instructors. (See p. 208).

An excellent **Grammar** of the **Luganda** language has been issued by the S. P. C. K. Its author — a missionary of the C. M. S. who modestly hides his identity under the initials W. A. C. — has evidently received a sound linguistic training, and shows his grasp of right principles when he says. "A few words well pronounced will be understood; a large number of words badly pronounced will never be understood — except by a few natives to whom he is constantly talking, and who only too soon learn his ways: with the result that they flatter him and make him think that he knows the language. "Again", In learning a new language there are three chief processes: — (1) learning to hear the sounds which the natives make in speaking. (2) Imitating those sounds. (3) Associating objects and ideas with those sounds.... Remember that the question is not whether you will learn the language slowly or quickly, but whether you will ever really learn it at all: it is only a small proportion of learners who do so." — The book is not intended to be used without the assistance of a native — on which great stress is rightly laid; — but the student of comparative linguistics will find the grammatical part of it both interesting and profitable. The exercises and Vocabulary are very helpful, and we are glad to see the subject of the initial vowel, which had been left in a somewhat hazy condition by former writers, fully and satisfactorily treated. The "modified forms" of verbs (pp. 62—67) are a feature which needs careful study. Luganda is, as Sir H. H. Johnston says "one of the most archaic of the Bantu languages", (though less so, apparently, than Lunyoro), and further acquaintance with it will probably throw much light on several still unsolved problems. The little collection of 100 **Luganda** Proverbs, entitled **Engero za Baganda**, made by the late Mr. **Pilkington** and Dr. **Cook**, will be found very useful in conjunction with the Grammar. One or two specimens may be of interest to the folklorist. "Namakabirye afa enjala": "The man who has two homes dies of hunger". "Kryeyendere, bwa lya njola" = "A thing self-chosen, a sore from cuttings" — i. e. tattoo-marks made for ornament: however painful the process, vanity will prevent a person from complaining. "Lubale, mbera; ngotadeko nembiro." = 'God help me', may only be said when you have added "running" i. e. run as fast as you can..(See pp. 34, 154).

The Tshi, Tshioi, Otji, or Ashanti language is spoken within an area whose boundaries are thus defined by Dr. Cust (**"Modern Languages of Africa"**, Vol. I, p. 197): "The Rivers Asini and Tanno on the West, the River Volta on the east with some extensions beyond, the Atlantic on the South and the Kong Mountains on the North." Various other languages, however, are spoken within this field, e. g. the Gā or Akra, which Riis considered to be "allied to the Ashanti in the same degree as the Swedish to the German", though others are less certain on this point. The so-called Ashantis recently at the Crystal Palace were natives of Akra, and said that both Ashanti (which they mentioned as spoken by the people living on the Prah River,) and Fanti (Cape Coast Castle) were languages entirely different from their own, which they did not understand. Ashanti (of which Fanti is a dialect), was noticed as long ago as 1673; (Cust, l. c.) when the Danish Chaplain at Frederiksborg compiled a vocabulary; but the authoritative works on it are **Riis Grammar** (1854) and Christaller's **Grammar** (1875), and **Dictionary** (1881.) The Basel mission, which has been at work on the Gold Coast since 1815 continue to publish, at intervals, useful works for the benefit of their schools, which are also of service to language-students. We have before us a **"Short Handbook of Bible Knowledge"** in Tshi, compiled by W. Rottmann, and the same, translated into Akra. A casual inspection would discover scarcely any resemblances between the two languages; but this, of course, is no argument against affinity; we might as well deny the relationship between Swedish and German, because we can discover no resemblance between **Id** and **Feuer**, **Dronning** and **Königin**, **genom** and **durch**. The curious combinations **pp** and **gb** which are very frequent in Akra (to a careless ear the **p** and **b** are apt to sound like **w**), do not seem to be equally common in Tshi. These sounds do not, as far as we are aware, occur in any Bantu language except Bobangi, (Upper Congo), where Mr. Whitehead calls the **b** a "semi-consonant" (**"Bobangi Grammar"**, p. 3) — confirming our impression that it approximates to the sound of **w**. Mr. Whitehead says that it is rare in Bobangi without a preceding nasal (as in engbele, "cassava bread"), in fact, it is found in one word only, — **ligbu**, "a kind of caterpillar". **Kb** (? **Rp**) however, occurs, as in kbökötö, "rough". The Akra numeral **ekpa** (six) sounds almost like **ekwa**. (See p. 159, 163.)

The Wapokomo, on the River Tana, are the most northerly Bantu tribe on the East Coast of Africa. The first vocabulary of their language was collected by Krapf. A complete grammar and dictionary were left behind in MS. by the late Rev. F. Würtz, and published in the first and second volumes of the *Zeitschrift für afrikanische Sprachen*. Herr Würtz also collected some songs, which were printed in the same periodical, and Herr Böcking contributed to Vol. II, No. 1; some interesting legends of the origin and migrations of this people. We have now before us a little Catechism (**Kuza na Kwambukuya kwa njia ya Muungu**) published by the Neukirchen (German) Mission. Any one acquainted with Swahili should find no difficulty in learning this language.

New publications of the S. P. C. K., in languages we have already, at various times, had occasion to notice are: **Portions of the Prayer Book** in Lungoro; — **A Summary of Old Testament History** (Polelo ea tse li ne tsa lèragala pele ga Morena oa Rona a ese a tlhage), and **Devotions** in Sechuana and **Lumen ad revelationem gentium** (Livani lakunganimisa vandu vamatikoni), in Xilenge, (or Chopi), spoken in the neighbourhood of Inhambane, South-East Africa. (See pp. 153, 154, 155).

Al-Machriq, June, 1903, No. 12, contains: *Les Idiomes et les Dialectes chez les tribus Arabes*, by P. Anastase. — *Les Livres Liturgiques dans le Rite Copte*, by P. H. Mallon. — *Topographie de la Vie de St. Maron (suite)* by P. H. Lammens. — *Excursion à Tanis (San) et à Menzaleh (fin)*, by L. Leroy. — *Souvenirs du Transvaal*, by A. Tehiné. — *La Main de Dieu: roman (suite)* by P. S. T. — *Bibliographie Orientale*. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Al-Machriq, July, 1903, No. 14, contains: *Traité inédit de Théodore Abucara (IXe Siècle) sur la Vérité du Christianisme*, by P. C. Bacha. — *Extraits de l'Histoire des Vizirs d'as-Sabi*, by P. G. C. — *Les Chaldéens à Alep*, by P. Aziz. — *Bibliographie Orientale*. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literature, continuing *Hebraica*, July, 1903, Vol. XIX, No. 4, contains: *Isaiah's Parable of the Vineyard*, by P. Haupt. — *The First and Second Persons in Sumerian*, by J. D. Prince. — *Assyriological Notes*, by R. F. Harper. — *Contributed. 'Notes. — Books Notices. — General Index.* — (See p. 233).

Arya, April, 1903, Vol. III, No. 1, contains: *The Fall of Lucifer, Man and the Serpent*, by W. Sharpe. — *Yoga Principles in Sacrifices: VIII*, by S. Ramaswami Aiyar. — *Why is Science Western and Materialistic*, by T. Sreeramulu. — *Earth's Rotation on its Axis*, by A. B. S. Joshi. — *Tiruvalluvar and His Contemporaries*, by M. S. Purnalingam Pillai. — *Coronation Leaves*, by S. Ramanatha Aiyar. — *Practical Hygiene*, by C. Kesava Rao Naidu. — *Nama's Religion*. — *The Education of Girls*, by Silent Sage. — *The Voice of Sarada*. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Arya, May, 1903, Vol. III, No. 2, contains: *Yoga Principles in Sacrifices, IX*, by S. Ramaswami Aiyar. — *The Philosophy of Inoculation*, by T. Vasanta Rao. — *India, the Home of Philosophy*, by N. K. Ramaswami Aiyar. — *Tiruvalluvar and his Contemporaries, II*, by M. S. Purnalingam Pillai. — *Philosophy of Marriage, III*, by K. N. Ananta Subrahmanya Aiyar. — etc. etc. (See p. 233).

Asien, June, 1903, Vol. II, No. 9, contains: *Die Verwaltung der russischen Provinz Turkestan*, by M. Hartmann. — *Handels- und Verkehrsverhältnisse in Japan*, by D. Kürschhoff. — *Handelsnotizen von der Sibirisch-Chinesischen Grenze*, by V. Stauffenberg. — *Epochen Asiastischer Geschichte, (conclusion)* by A. Worth. — *Der Widerstreit oer Kommerziellen und Fiskalischen*

Interessen in China, by A. Etienne. — Baumwollproduktion Britisch-Indiens. — Münchener Orientalische Gesellschaft. — Bücherbesprechung. — (See p. 233).

Asien, July, 1903, Vol. II, No 10, contains: Die Landschaft zwischen Nicaea und Nicomedia, with a Map, by W. von Diest. — Die Nord-Amerikaner im Osten Asiens und ihr "Department of Chinese" an der Columbia-Universität in New York, by H. Grothe — München. — Deutschland, England, Frankreich und die Siamesischen Eisenbahnen, by F. Coerper. — Neue Pläne für den Bau von Eisenbahnen in Russisch-Asien (conclusion), by D. Krahmer. Amerikas Kommerzielle Taktik in Vorderasien. — Die Kehrseite der Russischen Asien-Politik. — Münchner Orientalische Gesellschaft. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Baptist Missionary Review, June, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 6, contains: Apostolic Methods in dealing with the Caste System in India, by H. Y. Corey. — Symposium on the Toleration of Caste. — Editorial. — Exchanges and Reviews. — Mission News and Correspondence. — (See p. 233).

Baptist Missionary Review, July, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 7, contains: Telugu Christian Literature, by H. Gulliford. — The Missionary Advance in India, by J. P. Jones. — Editorial-Mission News and Correspondence etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Biblia, June, 1903, Vol. XVI, No. 3, contains: A New Statue of Aphrodite. Copy of a Last Masterpiece of Greek Art. (Illustrated), by J. Offord. — The Kettle Wagons in Solomon's Temple, by E. I. Pilcher. — The Oldest Greek Book in the World, by E. J. Goodspeed. — Egyptian Chronology verified by an Eclipse observed at Babylon, by O. P. Schmidt. — Erman's Egyptian Grammar, by F. L. Griffith. — The Palestine Exploration. Fund Notes. etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Biblia, July, 1903, Vol. XVI, No. 4, contains: Pre-Adamic Man, by H. Proctor. — Discoveries at Beni Hasan, by J. Garstang. — Discoveries at Oxyrhynchus. — Digging in Egypt. — The Palestine Exploration. Fund, by T. F. Wright. — Archaeological Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Biblical World, June, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 6, contains: Frontispiece: Excavated Remains of the Ancient Temple at Gezer. — The Excavation of Ancient Gezer (Illustrated.), by E. W. G. Masterman. — Psalms 42 and 43: An Interpretation, by H. Gunkel. — Comparative Translation: Psalm 19: 12, 13. A Study in Modernizing the English Bible. — Book Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Biblical World, July, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 1, contains: Frontispiece: The Kidron Valley South of Jerusalem. — Editorial. — The Jerusalem of David and Solomon, with Plans and Illustrations, by G. A. Barton — The Ten Words, by L. B. Paton. — The Eschatology of Paul, by S. Mac Comb. —

The Poetry of the Psalms, by W. T. Allison. — The Cry of the Penitent. A Babylonian Prayer, by L. S. Houghton. — Comparative Translation: James 1: 17. A Study in Modernizing the English Bible. — Exploration and Discovery. Cutha. Jewelry from the Tombs of Egypt. — Book Reviews. — Current Literature. etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Brahmavâdin, April, 1903, Vol. VIII, No. 4, contains: The Science of Yoga, by Govardhanadas. — Missionary Enterprise in India — its Part and its Future, by Amaranath. — The Way to Realization of Self, by Swami Ram. — Atmarpana Stuti of Appayya Deekshita, translated by S. Venkataraman. — Guru, translated from the Udbhodana, by Swami Brahmananda, etc. etc. (See p. 233).

Brahmavâdin, May, 1903, Vol. VIII, No. 5, contains: Leaves from the Gospel of Sree, by Ramakrishna. — The Classification of Yoga, by Govardhanadas, — Expansion of Self, by Swami Ram. — The Hot Threshold (Poem). — Editorial. — Vedanta Work. — etc. etc. (See p. 233).

Brahmavâdin, June, 1903, Vol. VIII, No. 6, Contains: Expansion of Self, by Swami Ram. — Swami Vivekananda and his Work, by Swami Abhedananda. — The Classification of Yoga, by Govardhanadas. — Nature and Man — A Poem, by P. V. Sami Rao. — Editorial. — Vedanta Work: — Kankhal. — (See p. 233).

Buddhist, April, 1903, Vol. XII, No. 7, contains: Editorial Notes. — Buddhist Activities; (First Buddhist Congress). — Hinayana and Mahayana, by P. K. Kalupahane. — The Asoka Aramaya, by A. S. de Silva. — Buddhism, by C. Clementi. — A Plea for a Critical Study of Buddhism, by J. S. W. De Soysa. — (See p. 233).

Calcutta Review, April, 1903, No. 232, contains: Practical Problems of English Public School Life in India, by E. A. Newton. — The Royal Titles and Imperial Federation, by Syamacharan Ganguli. — Imperial Calicut, by R. — A History of the Bengal High Court, by Shumbhoo Chunder Dey. — The Philosophy of the Puranas, by K. C. Kanjilal. — The Assam Tea Garden Labour Question, by A. Logsdail. — The Andaman Islands, by the Editor. — The Personal History of Dr. W. Hamilton, Benefactor of Calcutta. by C. R. Wilson. — Religious Aspirations of the Educated Hindu, by A. Nundy. — A Training-Ship Institution, by J. Luke. — The Mud-Banks of the Malabar Coast, by A. Krishna Paduwal. — etc. etc. — (See p. 233).

Catholic Missions. June, 1903, Vol. XVIII, No. 206, contains: The Syro-Chaldean Church of Malabar, by Father J. M. Vatta-Kalam. — All Around the Pacific Islands, by Father Cognet. — The Tragic Fate of Father Cosmas Glader. — Catholic Missions in German East Africa, by Father M. Spitz. — Catholicism in Syria and the Work of the Oriental Seminary, by E. M. Clerke. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Catholic Missions, July, 1903, Vol. XVIII, No. 207, contains: Somaliland and the Mullah, by Father Evangelist. — Catholic Missions in German East

Africa, by Father M. Spitz. — The Somali Troubles. — Catholicism in Syria and the Oriental Seminary II, by Miss. E. M. Clerke. — All Around the Pacific Isles, by Father Cognet. — China and the Faith, by Father M. Watson. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Century Magazine, August, 1903, contains: New Light on Lhasa, the Forbidden City, by J. Deniker.

Chinese Recorder, May, 1903, Vol. XXXIV, No. 5, contains: Frontispiece. — The late Rev. D. C. Rankin, D. D. — The Biography of a Chinaman, by Lee Chee. — Foreign Instructors and Intolerance, by W. M. Hayes. — Church Troubles at Yu-chi-Ho, by W. Deans. — Remarks of Momo, a Native Christian on the Preaching of Missionaries, translated by Dr. Martin. — Educational Department. — Missionary News. — etc. etc. (See p. 233).

Chinese Recorder, June, 1903, Vol. XXXIV, No. 6, contains: Frontispiece: — "Epworth Heights" and "The Hankow Gorge", Kuling. — Christian Literature in India, by T. Richard. — A Christian College in China, by O. D. Wannamaker. — Hukuang Missionary Association. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Contemporary Review, August, 1903, contains: Russia, Manchuria and Mongolia, by A. Ular.

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 541, contains: How Easter is fixed. — The Unity of the Deity, by Abdullah Quilliam Effendi. — King Bladud of Bath. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 542, contains: How Horrors are manufactured. — The Unity of the Deity (continued), by Abdullah Quilliam Effendi. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 543, contains: The Unity of the Deity (continued), by Abdullah Quilliam Effendi. — The Great Mosque at Cordova. — Empire. Grown Cotton. What West Africa can do for the Nation. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 544, contains: Revolution in Servia. — The Servian Blood-Feud. The Return of the Black Georges. — The Jew, by Yehya-en Nasir. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Crescent, Vol. XXI, No. 545, contains: The Kisheneff Massacres. — Some West African Problems. — A Turkish View of the Religious Riots in Liverpool. — King Bladud of Bath. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Crescent, Vol. XXII, No. 547, contains: Reminiscences of Past Liverpool. — Editorial Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Crescent, Vol. XXII, No. 548 contains: The Khedive's Adventures — Editorial Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Crescent, Vol. XXII, No. 549, contains: Hannibal's Tomb. — Mr. Gool Mohummed Khan on his Recent Tour. — The Song of Maisuna. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

East and West, June, 1903, Vol. II, No. 20, contains: A Chapter of Indian History, by A. G. Miller. — The Hindu Ideal of Poverty, by G. M. Tripathi. A Peasantry of Paupers, by "Rusticus". — A Plea for the Peasant, by J. Mehtaji. — The Indian Police, — A Suggestion, by G. G. Wright. — Young India in London, by F. H. Brown. — The Story of Donna Juliana, by H. Beveridge. — (See p. 233).

East and West, July, 1903, Vol. II, No. 21, contains: The Hindu Ideal of Poverty, II. In the Present Age, by G. M. Tripathi. — India's Imperial Position in Asia, by J. M. Maclean. — Private Enterprise in India, by T. F. Dowden. — On the Fringe of the Empire, by Miss D. Harding. — Proposed Amendment of the Law of Restitution of Conjugal Rights, by R. Bajorji. — A Plea for the Peasant, by J. Mehtaji. — A Few Events and their Dates in the Early History of the Parsees, by Shams-ul-Ulma Jivanji Jainshejji Modi. — India's most Urgent Need, by W. M. Wood. — etc., etc. — (See p. 233).

Epigraphia Indica, Juli, 1903, Vol. VII, Part 7, contains: Four Inscriptions at Solapuram, (concluded), by E. Hultzsch. — A Vaishnava Inscription at Pagan, by E. Hultzsch. — Some Rashtrakuta Records (continued), by J. F. Fleet. — A List of Inscriptions of Southern India, by J. Kielhorn. — (See p. 233).

Epigraphia Indica, 1902, Vol. VI, Part 8, contains: Chobrulu Inscription of Vikrama-Chola. — Sevilimedu Inscription of Vikrama-Chola. — Teki Plates of Rajaraja-Chodaganga, by E. Hultzsch. — Ranasti pundi Grant of Vimaladitya, by V. Venkayya. — Index. Title Page, etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Expositor, July, 1903, No. 43, Contains: The Edition of the Revised Version with Marginal References, 1898, by T. H. Stokoe. — Translations from the Prophets: Jeremiah XXII, XXIII, by S. R. Driver. — The Fatherhood of God: a Study in Spiritual Evolution, by G. S. Streatfield. — The Catholic Epistles of Themsion, by T. Barns. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Ferne Osten, Vol. I, No. 4, contains: Feier des Geburtstages des Kaisers Kuang-Hsü: a Plate. — Ode zu Ehren des Kaisers Kuang Hsü, by Chang-Kung-pao. — Kublai-Khan, with Illustrations, by T. Metzelthin. — Die Hauptausfuhrartikel der Chinesischen Vertragshäfen, by E. Ruhstrat. — Si-ka-wei, with Illustrations, by C. Fink. — Japanische Sprichwörter, translated by P. Ehmann. — Yüs Denkmal, by J. Archibald. — Die Chinesischen Juden, by E. I. Ezra. — Aus Tsingtaus Vergangenheit (continuation), by A. Tschepe. Trinklied, by Li-Tai-Po, translated by A. Forke. — Die Kuang-Nga-Hochschule in Canton, by C. Bone. — Ein Ausflug nach dem T'aihu, with Map and Illustrations, by C. E. Darwent. — Aus unserer Skizzenmappe. — (See p. 233).

Geographical Journal, June, 1903, Vol. XXI, No. 6, contains: Basutoland and the Basuto, by R. Crawshay. — Reviews: 'With Macdonald in Uganda, by Major H. A. Austin. — "Les Richesses Minérales de l'Afrique", by L. de Launay. — "Deutsch-Südwest-Afrika", by K. Dove. — "Aus den Wanderjahren eines Naturforschers", by E. Hartert. — Obituary Notice: Du Chaillu, with Portrait, by E. G. Ravenstein. — Correspondence. — Index. etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Geographical Journal, July, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 1, contains: Address to the Royal Geographical Society, 1903, by Sir C. R. Markham. — The First Year's Work of the National Antarctic Expedition, by Sir C. R. Markham. Admiralty Surveys during the Year 1902. — Reviews. — Monthly Record. — etc., etc. (See p. 233).

Globus, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 21, contains: Archäologisches aus Persien, with 11 Illustrations, by O. Mann. — Religiöse Anschauungen der Bakoko (Kamerun), by E. v. Schkopp. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 22, contains: Das Bassarivolk, II, with 2 Illustrations, by H. Klose. — Reise der Herren Dr. P. und F. Sarasin in der Südöstlichen Halbinsel von Celebes. — Deutsch-Ost-Afrika, 1900 bis 1902, by B. Förster. — etc. etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIII, No. 23, contains: Ein Neuer Diluvialer Schädeltypus? by E. Schmidt. — Sagen der Khamti und Singpho (Assam), by M. C. Gramatzka. — Britisch-Ostafrika und der Victoria Njansa, by B. Förster. — etc., etc.

Globus, LXXXIII, No. 24, contains: Die Verwaltung der Landgemeinden in Deutsch-Samoa, by W. v. Bulow. — Die Kunene-Sambesi-Expedition des Kolonialwirtschaftlichen Komitees 1899—1900, with 6 Illustrations. — Index. — Die Eisenbahnbauten in China, by D. v. Kleist. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 1, contains: Indische Rosen und ihre Verwerthung, with 7 Illustrations, by Helene Niehus. — Nachtrag zur "Psychologie der Japaner", by H. ten Kate. — Abessinische Münze mit dem Bildnis Menelik II. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 2, contains: Die Bevölkerung der Deutschen Südsee kolonien, by R. Fitzner. — Ausgrabung alter Grabhügel bei Timbuktu. — Die Geschichte des Südwestafrikanischen Bastardvolkes, with Illustrations, by Leut. Gentz. — Zur Klimatologie Deutsch-Ostafrikas, by B. Förster. — Lippenschmuck, by A. Richel. etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 3, contains: De Mathuisieulx' Reisen in Tripolitanien I, with 10 Illustrations. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 4, contains: De Mathuisieulx' Reisen in Tripolitanien. II. (Conclusion), with 6 Illustrations. — Bücherschau. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 5, contains: Beiträge zur Ethnographie des Gebietes von Potsdamhafen (Deutsch-Neuguinea), with 8 Illustrations, by P. W. Schmidt. — Die Inderansiedelungen bei Tanga, with 2 Illustrations. — etc. etc.

Indian Antiquary, May, 1903, Vol. XXXII, Part 403, contains: A Grammar and Specimens of the Mikir Language, by C. J. Lyall. — Notes on Indian History and Geography — by J. F. Fleet. — An Independent Hindu View of Buddhist Chronology, by P. C. Mukharji. — Tibetan Affinities of the Lichchavis, by V. A. Smith. — A Chinese Asoka, by V. A. Smith. — Miscellanea. — Notes and Queries. — Book Notice. — (See p. 234).

Indian Antiquary, June, 1903, Vol. XXXII, Part 404, contains: The Early Publications of the Serampore Missionaries (A Contribution to Indian Bibliography), by G. A. Grierson. — The Origin of the Qoran, by H. Grimme, translated by G. K. Nariman (Conclusion). — A Bibliography of Western Hindi, including Hindostani — Addenda, by G. A. Grierson. — The Meaning of Piyadasi, by V. A. Smith. — A Complete Verbal Cross-Index to Yule's Hobson-Gobson or Glossary of Anglo-Indian Words, by C. Partridge. — Miscellanea: Some Notes on the Folklore of the Telugus, by G. R. Subramiah Pantulu. — Notes and Queries: Proposals for a Glossary of Indian Religions Phraseology, by H. A. Rose. — (See p. 234).

Indian Forester, July, 1903, Vol. XXIX, No. 7, contains: The American Bureau of Forestry. — Damage to Teak by Drought in the Panch Mahals of the Bombay Presidency. — The Insect World in an Indian Forest, by E. P. Stebbing. — Ripening of Cones of *Pinus Longifolia*, by E. M. Coventry. — The Monophlebus Scale Insect in the Kheri Sal Forests, with Plate. — Official Papers and Intelligence. — England to Burma via Canada, Japan and China, by Taung-Gyi. — Indian Pheasants and their Allies. — etc., etc. (See p. 234).

Indian Magazine, June, 1903, No. 390, contains: Annual Meeting of the National Indian Association. — Garh Muktesar Fair in 1747; or a Thirteen Days, Trip, translated by W. Irvine. — The Indian Origins of European Fans, by G. Birdwood. — etc., etc. (See p. 234).

Indian Magazine, July, 1903, No. 391, contains: Garh Muktesar Fair in 1747; or a Thirteen Days, Trip, translated by W. Irvine. — Soud and Assam: Lectures by H. M. Birdwood and C. J. Lyall. — England and India, by A. Rogers. — Child Marriage in Baroda. — etc., etc. (See p. 234).

Indian Magazine, August, 1903, No. 392, contains: Indian Students in England (Discussion). — The M. A. O. College Association Dinner. — Woman in the East and West, by Lady Cowasjee Jehanghir. — Reviews. — Ayodhya's Offering: A Bengali Tale, translated by Mrs. Knight. — etc., etc. (See p. 234).

Indian Review, May, 1903, Vol. IV, No. 5, contains: The Tatā Research Institute. — Famine Measures and Problems, by R. E. Holland. — A Chapter in Human Thought. — The Old Epicureanism, by E. W. Adams. — Influence

of English on Bengalee Language and Literature, by H. P. Ghose. — Materials for a History of Southern India, by G. Ramayya. — The World of Books. — etc., etc. (See p. 234).

Indian Review, June, 1903, Vol. IV, No. 6, contains: The Value of Wind-Mills, by A. Chatterton. — The Situation in the Balkans, by F. J. Pike. — Pessimism vs. Optimism, by K. Srinevasa Rau. — Kistbandi, by G. Venkataratnam. — India in English Poetry, by R. S. Dadachanji. — India and Imperialism, by B. K. Lahiri. (See p. 234).

Imperial and Asiatic Quarterly Review, Third Series, July, 1903, Vol. XVI, No. 31, contains: The Indian Problem of Social Intercourse, by C. W. Whish. — Prosperous British India, by A. R. Bonus. — Suggestions for Increase of the Water-Supply in Central India and for the Prevention of Floods, by G. E. Ward. — Indian Taxation: the Salt Duty, by C. A. Roe. — Indians in the Transvaal: their Grievances as British Citizens, by Sir W. Wedderburn. — Quarterly Report of Semitic Studies and Orientalism, by E. Montet. — The International Congress of Orientalists at Hanoi, by G. E. Gerini. — Reformed China and her Destiny, by Taw Sein Ko. — Crete, the Bridge by which the Culture of Asia passed into Europe, by R. N. Lucas. — The Literary Activity of the Parsis during the Past Ten years in Avesta and Pahlavi Studies, by L. C. Casartelli. — The Era of Zoroaster in the Light of Recent Babylonian Researches, by Mehrjibhai Noshirwanji Kuka. — Proceedings of the East India Association. — Reviews. — Summary of Events. — etc., etc.

Internationales Archiv für Ethnographie, 1902, Vol. XV, Parts 5 and 6 contain: Zur Frage der Benin-Alterthümer, by O. Stoll. — Samoanische Märchen, by O. Sierich. — Nouvelles et Correspondance. — Musées et Collections. — etc., etc. (See p. 234).

Jewish Quarterly Review, July, 1903, Vol. XV, No. 60, contains: EA, YAHVEH; DY AUS; ZEYE; JUPITER, by A. H. Keane. — Is there a Jewish Literature, by S. Levy. — The Wisdom of Ben Sira, II, by C. Taylor. — Primitive Exegesis as a Factor in the Corruption of Texts of Scripture illustrated from the Versions of Ben Sira, by J. H. A. Hart. — An Early Copy of the Samaritan-Hebrew Pentateuch, by G. Margoliouth. — The Lost Tribes, and the Influence of the Search for Them on the Return of the Jews to England, by A. M. Hyamson. — The Arabic Portion of the Cairo Genizah at Cambridge, by H. Hirschfeld. — Hapax Legomena im Alten Testament, by A. S. Yahuda. — Professor Blau on the Bible as a Book, by E. N. Adler. (See p. 234).

Journal of the African Society, July, 1903, No. 8, contains: West Africa before Europe, by E. W. Blyden. — The Great Marshes of the White Nile, by E. A. Stanton. — Letters from N. E. Rhodesia, by F. H. M. — Bantu Dialect "Bakwiri", by S. Rogozinski. Translated by Maud A. Biggs. — Clicks in the Bantu Language, by Miss A. Werner. — Civil Service of Dutch East Indies,

translated by Mrs. Lecky. — Notes on Kwahu, by W. Perregaux. — Hausa Notes, by H. R. Beddoes. — Orthography of African Names and Languages, by the Editor. — etc., etc. (See p. 234).

Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, July, 1903, contains: The Statue of Amida the Niorai in the Musée Cernuschi, with Plate, by F. V. Dickens. — Tulasī Dāsa, Poet and Religious Reformer, by G. A. Grierson. — On the Origin and Import of the Names Muslim and Hanif, by M. S. Margoliouth. — The Pahlavi Texts of Yasna X, for the first time critically translated, by L. Mills. — Setavyā, or To-wai, by W. Vost. — Cupmarks as an Archaic Form of Inscription, by J. H. Rivett-Carnac. — Some Problems of Ancient Indian History, by A. F. R. Hoernle. — Correspondence. — Notices of Books. — Notes of the Quarter. (See p. 235).

Journal of the Royal Colonial Institute, July, 1903. Vol. XXXIV, No. 8, contains: The Cabinet and the Empire, by R. B. Haldane. — Notices of Books relating to the Colonies and India: Impressions of Indian Travel, by O. Brown-ing. Lord Curzon in Indian Caricature, by H. A. Tālcherkar. — All about Cin-namon, by A. Maud J. Ferguson. All about Pepper, by A. Maud J. Ferguson. An Anecdotal History of Old Times in Singapore, by C. B. Buckley. The India of the Queen and other Essays, by W. W. Hunter. — etc., etc.

Korea Review, April, 1903, Vol. III, No. 4, contains: The Korean Mudang and Pansu. — How Chin outwitted the Devils. — The Hun-Min-Chong-Eum. — Editorial Comment. — Review. — Odds and Ends. — News Calendar. — Korean History. (See p. 235).

Korea Review, May, 1903, Vol. III, No. 5, contains: The Privileges of the Capital. — Mudang and Pansu. — The Hun-min Chong-eum. — Hen versus Centipede. — Editorial Comment. — Across Siberia by Rail. — Korean History. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Light of the East, May, 1903, Vol. XI, No. 5, contains: If a Man Dies Shall he Live Again. — Universal Brotherhood. — The Testimony of Science in Favour of Humane and Fruitarian Diet. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Madras Christian College Magazine, June, 1903. Vol. II, No. 12, contains: The Redemption of Man according to Hinduism and Christianity, by L. P. Larsen. — A Tamil Quatrain by an Unknown Bard, by G. U. Pope. — Social Intercourse between Muslims and Non-Muslims in India, by I. Quraishi. — The Flight, by M. R. Ry. M. V. Venkatasubba Iyer. — Hindu Feasts, Fasts and Ceremonies, by F. W. Kellett. — A Dirge, by M. R. Ry. K. G. Sesha Aiyar. — The Programme of Life, by M. R. Ry. M. Gopalswamy Mudlr. — Notes on the Month. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Madras Law Journal, April, 1903, Vol. XIII, No. 4, contains: Hindu and Ma-homedan Religious Endowments: — Different Forms of Endowments. — Notes of Indian Cases. Summary of Recent Cases. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Madras Review, February, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 32, contains: Review of: "Sir A. Seshia Sastri — A Biographical Sketch, by B. V. Kameswara Aiyar. — History of the Trade of Ancient India, IV, by S. N. Saldanha. — A Visit to the Ruins of Ginji, by C. T. Naldu. — Reform in the Madras Presidency Police, by a Police Officer. — Delta Superintendents, by G. Vencataratnam. — Ethics of Tasawuff, by Khaja Khan. — The Eurasians of Travancore, by W. de Netto. — Major Phipson's New Book, by a Retired Madras Civilian. — The Poor Man's Burden in India — A Letter to the Editor, by J. B. Pennington. (See p. 235).

Maha-Bodhi, March and April, 1903, Vol. XI, No. 11—12, contains: The Foundation of the Kingdom of Righteousness (Dhamma Chakkappavattana Sutta), reproduced by M. A. Anawaratana. — The Antiquity of Benares. — Daily Prayer of the Buddhists in Thibet and Sikkim, by Dou. Samdup. — Some Essential Points in the Buddhist Doctrines, by Subhadra Bhikshu. — etc., etc. (See p. 234).

Man, June, 1903, Nos. 45—53, contain: Two Japanese "Boku-to" or Emblems of the Medical Profession, with Plate, by E. S. Hartland. — Notes on the Ethnology of Nigeria, by E. F. Martin. — Note on the Modern Pot Fabrics of Tunisia, by Dr. Bertholen and J. L. Myres. — Reviews. — Supplementary Matter. — Some Notes on Orientation, by A. L. Lewis. — (See p. 235).

Man, July, 1903, Nos. 54—62, contain: Egypt: Beni-Hasan. Excavations at Beni-Hasan, 1902—3, with Plate by J. Garstang. — Malay. A Magical Ceremony for the Cure of a Sick Person, by N. Annandale. — Nigeria. Notes on the Old Calabar District of Southern Nigeria, by J. Watt. — Reviews.— etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Mitteilungen der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Natur- und Völkerkunde Ostasiens, Vol. IX, Part 2, contains: Die Verwendung des Bambus in Japan, by H. Spörry. — Förstliche Reiseeindrücke in Japan, by K. Hefele. — Aus dem Osten, by K. Hefele. — Tsubosakadera. Translated by N. Okamoto. With an introduction and revised, by K. Florenz. — Die Bedeutung des Pronomens "dore". Bemerkungen, by R. Lange and K. Florenz. (See p. 235).

Monatschrift für Geschichte und Wissenschaft des Judenthums, March and April, 1903, Vol. XLVII, Nos. 3 and 4, contain: Die Wiederherstellung Israels unter den Achämeniden (continuation), by S. Jampel. — Zur Kritik des Griechischen und Massoretischen Buches Esther (conclusion), by Scheftelowitz. — Das Judenthum im Neutestamentlichen Zeitalter in Christlicher Darstellung (continuation), by M. Güdemann. — Die Vorlesungen Ad. Harnacks über das Wesen des Christenthums (continuation), by J. Éschelbacher. — Randbemerkungen zu Saadjas Pentateuchübersetzung, by A. Schmiedel. — Der Streit um den Moreh des Maimonides in der Gemeinde Posen um die Mitte des 16. Jahrh., by P. Bloch. — Purim und Parodie (continuation), by M. Steinschneider. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Monist, July, 1903, Vol. XIII, No. 4, contains: Neter, The Egyptian Word for God, by E. A. Wallis Budge. — Literary Correspondence. — Criticisms and Discussions, — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Nineteenth Century and After, August, 1903, contains: The Japanisation of China, by G. Lynch. — Civilisation and Babylonia, by C. F. Lehmann.

Orientalistische Litteratur-Zeitung, June, 1903, Vol. VI, No. 6, contains: Amerikanisches. — Fälschung? by Messerschmidt. — **لقد** T of in Guidis Syrischer Chronik nicht = **الطائف** al Taïf sondern = **أَنْطَقَ** al Taïf, by C. F. Seybold. — Labartu im Alten Testament, by F. Perles. — Besprechungen. — etc., etc. (See p. 235),

Orientalistische Litteratur-Zeitung, July, 1903, Vol. VI, No. 7, contains: Die Arabische Inschrift von En-Nemâra, by F. E. Peiser. — Ginnen im Alten Testament, by H. Grimme. — Chinesisch-Islamisches, by M. Hartmann. — Zu den Geographischen Eigennamen des Südlichen Iraqs, by B. Meissner. — Besprechungen. — Eine Phönicische Gemme, by W. Max Müller. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Quarterly Review, July, 1903, No. 395, contains: Sir Donald Stewart and the Second Afghan War. — Asia in Transformation. With a Map.

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,075, contains: Weather Forecasts and Rain. — Travels in Greater India. — Calcutta Improvement Scheme. — (See p. 235).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,076, contains: The Calcutta Improvement Scheme. — Defamation of Masters by their Domestic Servants. — The Tata Institute of Research. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,077, contains: The Calcutta Improvement Scheme. — The Late Syud Mahmood, B. L. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,078, contains: Husband Murder. — Death of Babu Hem Chunder Banerjee. — The late Sir James Westland K. C. S. I. — Indian Railways. — The Indian Pardah Custom. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,079, contains: Molaquat Day of the Chief Secretary. — The Indian Plague Commission. — Bengali Feasts. — The Secretary Bird. — (See p. 235).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,080, contains: Paul du Chaillu, and the Anthropoid Apes. — The Calcutta Honorary Magistrates, their New Appointment. — Historical Summary of the Civil Administration of Bengal. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,081, contains: Plague in Bengal. — The Police Commissioner versus the Police Corruption. — Historical Summary of the Civil Administration of Bengal. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,082, contains: India in Parliament. — Protection for Natural Indigo. — Indian Railways. — Insect Pests. — Historical Summary of the Civil Administration of Bengal. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

Reis and Rayyet, No. 1,083, contains: Weather Prophecy. — The Late Mr. Seton-Karr. — Travels in Greater India. — The Molaquat Day of the Chief Secretary in office. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).

- Review of Religions**, May, 1903, Vol. II, No. 5, contains: The Need of the Holy Quran. — Custom and Tradition and their Respective Value in Muhammedan Law. — Certainty in Faith. — Jesus among the Ten Lost Israelite Tribes in the East, III. — Notes and Comments. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).
- Review of Religions**, June, 1903, Vol. II, No. 6, contains: The Sources of Divine Knowledge. — Jesus among the Ten Lost Tribes in the East, IV. — Controversy on the Sinlessness of the Prophets. — etc., etc. (See p. 235).
- Revue des Deux Mondes**, July, 15, 1903, contains: Un an de croisière en Extrême Orient. III. De Vladivossok à Angkor, by Count de Marsay.
- Sphinx**, Vol. VI, No. 4, contains: Les Dieux du Type Rat dans le Culte Egyptien, by E. Lefébure. — Quelques Points de la Grammaire Egyptienne, by K. Piehl. — Abraham's Vermächtniss, aus dem Koptischen übersetzt, by E. Andersson. — Comptes Rendus Critiques. — etc., etc.
- Spolia Zeylanica** June, 1903, Vol. I, No. 2, contains: Reports and Correspondence concerning the Acclimatization of Ceylon Crows in the Malay Peninsula, with a Plate. — Gordians of Ceylon, by L. Camerano (translated). — Notes on the Habits of the Green Whip Snake, by E. Green. — Notes and Reviews. (See p. 236).
- Theologische Literatur Zeitung**, July, 1903, Vol. XXVIII, No. 14, contains: Reviews: on the Didascalia Apostolorum in Syriac, edited from a Mesopotamian MSS., by M. D. Gibson. — The Didascalia Apostolorum in English. Translated from the Syriac, by M. D. Gibson. — La Didascalia. Traduite du Syriac, by F. Nau. — Le Manuscrit Hébreu No. 1388 de la Bibliothèque Nationale, by M. Schwab. — Acta Apostolorum Apocrypha, edited by M. Bonnet and A. Lipsius. — etc., etc.
- T'oung Pao**, May, 1903, Second Series, Vol. IV, No. 2, contains: Vocabulaire, by C. E. Bonin. — Une Mission Chinoise en Annam (1840—1841), translated from the Chinese, by H. Fontanier. — Etudes Chinoises (1899—1902), by H. Cordier. — Nécrologie. — Bulletin Critique. — etc., etc. (See p. 236).
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I.

NOTES AND NEWS.

We have received the 4th and concluding volume of the Calcutta reprint by Cambray and Co. of the *Sĕir Mutākhirīn* of *Ghulām Husain Khan*, translated by Raymond (*Hājī Mustafa*). The first three vols. have already been noticed by us, vide List for Sept.-Oct. 1902, p. 231 and List for March—April 1903, p. 70. There has been considerable diversity of opinion about the transliteration and translation of the title. *Hājī Mustafa* called the book the *Sĕir Mutaqherin* or Review of Modern Times. But in a letter published at the end of the 4th volume, p. 26, he tells us that he preferred the title of "Amusements of Posterity", and only gave way at the advice of Sir William Jones who gave his vote for the *Hājī*'s original title of "Review of modern times." General Briggs chose the title of "Memoirs of the Moderns, and this has the approval of the present publishers, but apparently the most correct translation would be "Memoirs of the Moderns" corresponding to the analogous phrase "Stories of the Ancients" given in Lane's Dictionary 1884*b*. The correct transliteration is *Siyaru-l-Mutākhirīn*. The work is the famous History of Modern India from the death of Aurangzīb in 1707 to 1783. But though the author so describes it in his preface, he in reality, begins earlier and gives many details of Aurangzīb's reign, and especially tells in detail the story of Aurangzīb's captures of Haidarābād and Golconda. The author also afterwards added a *Muqaddima*, or Introduction in which he deals with the early history of India, much in the same way as the author of the *Zafarnāma* wrote a *Muqaddima* dealing with the predecessors of Timur. M. Raymond, however, did not translate the *Muqaddima*, and this is no great loss, as this introduction appears to be merely a copy of the *Khulāsat-Tawārīkh* and is too abridged to be picturesque. The value of the *Siyar* has been recognised by all students of the History of Modern India. It was much used by Mill and Macaulay, and Sir Henry Elliot Hist. of India VIII, 195 has said of it that. "It contains the reigns of the last seven Emperors of Hindustan, an account of the progress of the English in Bengal up to 1781, and a critical examination of their government and policy in Bengal. The author treats these important subjects with a freedom and spirit, and with a force, clearness and simplicity of style, very unusual in an Asiatic writer and which justly entitles him to pre-eminence among the Muhammadan historians". The work exists in manuscript in the British Museum etc., see Rieu's Catalogue I, 280, and Munshī Newal Kishori published a lithographic text in 1866, but of course the work is best known in translation. Unfortunately most of the impression was lost at sea and hearty thanks are due to the enterprising publishers, Messrs Cambray and Co., who have now completed their excellent reprint which is furnished with an index. The

volume now before us starts first with the Sikhs and the Marhattas, and then proceeds to give an account of the destruction of the Rohillahs by the united forces of Shujāa-d-daula and the English. Here the author draws upon his personal knowledge, saying at p. 57. "I, the poor man, have seen at Lucknow most of the sons of Hāfiz Raḥmat and Dūndi Khān, and it is from their own mouths I have learned their history." He does not write as a sympathiser with the Rohillahs and says "Doubtless it was because the Rohillahs having been guilty of an infinity of cruelties and extortions towards the inhabitants of Hindustan, it was high time that they should in their turn, experience to the full all the violences which they had hitherto committed upon others". Nor does he censure Warren Hastings though he is severe on his ally Shujāa-d-daula. And yet his plain and unimpassioned account of the transaction sufficiently corroborates the eloquent denunciations of Sheridan, Mill and Macaulay. Attempts have been made by Professor H. H. Wilson, Sir John Strachey and others to justify Hastings' conduct, but as has been well said in Beveridge's History of India "Until the distinctions between right and wrong are abolished, these can not be a successful vindication of the Rohilla war". In describing the illness and death of Shujāa-d-daula the author notices the rumour that he had been stabbed by Hāfiz Raḥmat's daughter. He rejects the story, and as it is opposed to the medical evidence, it is probably untrue. His mention of it however gives occasion to one of the translator's picturesque notes, p. 60, in which he adduces the testimony of one of Shujāa-d-daula's concubines. The text of volume four is not so interesting to Englishmen as the others, as there is little about their nation in it, the book being chiefly taken up with an account of Aurungzīb. The translator's notes however, are, if possible, more racy than ever. Among these may be mentioned one at p. 87, about an incident that he saw at Mecca in 1770, another at p. 143, where he vindicates Muhammadans from the charge of propagating their religion by the sword, and one at p. 167, where he has a most interesting account of the adventures of the Koh-i-Nūr. According to him it came from Haidarabad, and was the diamond seen by Tavernier. It was carried off by Nadar Shāh, but was stolen from his treasury by an Armenian named Minas. After other adventures it finally came into the possession of Catharina the 2nd of Russia. Apparently, if his view is correct, the Koh-i-Nūr is the diamond described in Mr. Streeter's work as "The Moon of Mountains". The volume ends with a curious letter from the translator to a Mr. Armstrong in which he refers, among other things, to a quarrel he had with Mahommad Reza Khān. (See p. 106—229).

Beiträge zur Indischen Kulturgeschichte von Richard Garbe. Under the above title the author republishes a series of seven essays previously contributed to various magazines and reviews. The first of these, "Die Weisheit des Brahmanen oder des Kriegers" deals with the question as to whether the Brahman or the warrior caste played the most important part in the development of Indian philosophy. The prevalence of texts which ascribe to men of the military caste speculations on the nature of the Ātman, as well as the fact that Buddha and the founders of the Jaina philosophy and the

religious system of the Bhāgavatas sprang from that class, inclines the author to the belief that philosophic speculation had its origin amongst the Kshatriyas rather than amongst the Brahmans, an opinion he maintains against Oldenberg and Dahlmann. The second article gives a concise and very readable account of the six systems of Indian philosophy, with an examination of some of the points with regard to the Sankhya philosophy on which the author is at variance with other authorities. The third essay deals with that unique and interesting Buddhist work the "Milindapañha". The three following discuss widow-burning, Thugee, and that curious power of inducing a death-like trance alleged to be exercised by Indian yogis. Perhaps the article of most general interest is the last, which aims at giving a picture of Hindu life. The author by a few vivid examples, enables the reader to realise the disintegrating and blighting influence exerted on the Indian peoples by the system of caste. Its effect is to split society up into a vast number of atoms without cohesion, to form social groups independent of each other and without the bond of a common interest. Its moral influence is a blighting one. To the Hindu loss of caste means loss of all that makes life worth living. Its maintenance depends on the observance of numbers of rules and regulations, some of a very trivial character, the keeping of which involves him in a round of petty and irksome duties, the neglect of the smallest of which may at any time plunge him into absolute misery. The vanity and love of display which leads even the poorest Hindu to lavish expenditure in the matters of weddings seems a very universal trait and should be borne in mind by those who bewail the extreme poverty of India and seek to make the British Government responsible for it. While acknowledging the benefits which western civilisation has conferred on India in such matters as the administration of justice, the maintenance of law and order, the furtherance of trade and the like, the author is not blind to some of the less edifying results of European influence in India. He aims at portraying both the lights and shades of the picture and so steers a middle course between enthusiastic but uncritical admiration on the one hand and unsympathetic condemnation on the other. (See p. 215).

An altogether delightful little book has just been published by the Védānta Society of New York entitled: **The Sayings of Sri Ramakrishna**. The Compiler, **Swāmī Abhédānanda**, is already well known both here and in America as an exponent of Védānta and it is not too much to say that he has given us quite the best of the great Bengālī's teaching. In some respects these sayings remind us of Marcus Aurelius, but there is a deeper spirituality about them, and the Oriental setting is distinctly helpful to the realisation of the Divine. We would especially commend to the reader's attention the Sayings on the Ego as servant of God. (See p. 230).

Another publication of the Védānta Society is the **Divine heritage of Man**, also by **Swāmī Abhédānanda**. This book, to which an excellent portrait of the author is prefixed, consists of eight lectures on the nature of the Deity and the divine principle in man. Students of Indian religious thought will

find nothing very new in these lectures, but the Swāmi has such a mastery of English that it is always a pleasure to read what he has to say about the world-old problems of life and mind, of God and man, as they presented themselves to our Āryan forefathers and as they appear in the light of modern science. Perhaps the most interesting chapter is that on the Fatherhood and Motherhood of God, but we feel that the Vēdāntins, and especially the followers of Sri Rāmākṛṣṇa, rarely if ever quite understand the Christian standpoint or do justice to Christianity. (See p. 230).

Students of the Vēdānta system of philosophy will welcome a volume which has just appeared at Madras on its great exponent in India. Most western scholars are apt to think of **Sri Sankarācharya** as the commentator *par excellence* forgetting his greatness as a reformer. Nor is this very surprising, seeing that we really know so little of the Indian scholars' life. Of the book before us **Mr. Krishnasami Aiyar** has written the first part on "His Life and Times" and **Pandit Sitanath Tattva bhushan** the second on "His Philosophy". Though we miss the thoroughness which we are accustomed to find in the scholarship of the West there is much in this little work to interest the European philosopher, and the historian will note with pleasure the many useful reforms successfully carried out by the great teacher of the Āryas. (See p. 229.)

A new sequel of the well-known "Sammlung Göschen" contains a short and excellently written booklet on **Buddha** from the pen of Prof. **E. Hardy**. An account of the Buddhistic Element in the Christian legend of Barlaam and Yoasaph serves as an introduction to the description of the historical Buddha and his doctrine. A special chapter is devoted to the "Beginnings of the Buddha-Legend", while a short and concluding part deals with the Metteyya or "Future Buddha". We do not know of any better introduction to Buddhism within so short a compass. (See p. 217).

The India of the Queen and other Essays by the late **Sir William Wilson Hunter**. Edited by **Lady Hunter**, with an introduction by **Francis Henry Skrine**. A singular charm pervades everything written by the late **Sir William Hunter** and it is well that the present series of essays has been rescued from oblivion and once more made accessible to the general reader. The articles describing the "India of the Queen" and those on "England's Work in India" form the bulk of the present volume, while that on "Popular Movements in India" and "The Ruin of Aurangzeb" belong, by virtue of their contents and tendency, to the same series. Briefly and clearly the late author describes Britain's work of 'conquest, consolidation and conciliation' in India. He traces the changes by which the governmental machine has been slowly adapted to the altered condition of affairs. One by one he passes in review the problems, political, educational and social which have grown out of the British occupancy of India. These are the logical outcome of the principles on which Britain has elected to rule India. It is abundantly clear from **Sir William Hunter's** pages that half the evils which agitators lay at the door

of the British Government, are due to the attempt to govern an Asiatic country on European principles and with European methods. In the author's words: "the poverty of a densely crowded population of small cultivators and the difficulty of defraying a civilised government from the revenues of an Asiatic country lie at the very root of our position in India". That the great mass of the people live under British rule in a state of peace and security unknown in former ages does not alter the fact that the individual struggle with poverty is keener than of yore. For these difficulties the late author proposed various remedial measures, of the eventual practicability of which his long personal experience in India should be a guarantee. At the present moment, when the work of missionaries in India is being called in question in various quarters, the author's article on "Our Missionaries", though written as far back as 1888, is of considerable interest. In missionary effort Hunter saw an aid to the consolidation of Britain's power in India. It represents the ideal or spiritual element in our relations with the native races, that which redeems our rule from the reproach of being purely material in character. With his criticism of Christianity one cannot but agree, though one may doubt the optimism of his view as to its future in India. By his own admission Hinduism has an elasticity which enables it to adapt itself in a remarkable degree to changed or changing conditions. The Christianity of the Church, as a foreign creed and the result of a different outlook on life, may here and there attract the individual Hindu who has enjoyed a western education and become imbued with certain methods of thought, but it will scarcely become the creed of a large section of the people. Statistics of converts and communicants are but imperfect methods of gauging the spiritual leaven due to religious teaching; while, therefore, there is much in this article to comfort the believer in missionary effort, there is scarcely enough to convince the sceptic. It is to the methods of such bodies as the Christian brotherhoods established in Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi that the late author rightly looked for the success of missionary effort. The remaining essays deal with other themes. "A River of Ruined Capitals" is a chapter in physical geography and illustrates how the course of history may be modified by physical conditions. "A Forgotten Oxford Movement" throws an interesting light on one of England's first missionary efforts in India; while "A Pilgrim Scholar" traces with loving admiration and true sympathy the career of Csoma de Körös, the Hungarian scholar whose life of unremitting toil amid hardships of which the European reader can form but a faint idea, places him amongst the most heroic of the sons of men. (See p. 154).

When an Indian student of language applies the methods of Western science to a native idiom the results are for the most part highly satisfactory. With special pleasure, therefore, we can commend the **History of the Tamil language** by Mr. V. G. Suryanaryana Sastriar, whose contributions to Tamil literature, both in prose and verse, are already well known. A very minute historical introduction precedes the chapters on the influence of Sanskrit, the threefold classification, the five parts of grammar, the origin

and antiquity of the language, its individuality and changes, its reform, and the range of the literature. Hitherto Dravidian philology has hardly received the attention it deserves, but this little work, which marks an epoch in the study, should stimulate many to roam the fascinating fields of Indian comparative glottology. (See p. 229).

The success of the well-known tales of Tennali Rama in an English dress has induced **Mr. P. Ramachandra Rao** to translate the twenty-one interesting and amusing stories concerning a certain judicial hero of Southern India, whose dicta are undoubtedly calculated to impress the legal mind of the West. Whatever we may think of the humour, of the **Tales of Mariada Raman** there can be no question as to their human interest. The cases that come before this learned judge for judicial decision are such as arise or might occur in all parts of the world, but it is not everywhere that we could find a Mariada Raman. Our 'retired statutory Civilian' has done his work well and these tales will doubtless cause merriment in England as well as in India. (See p. 168).

Dr. Miller, of Madras, has now finished the fourth and in some respects the chief of his Shakespeare studies. In **Shakespeare's Othello and the Crash of Character** we have a continuation of the purely ethical aspects of the drama, which our author has already sought to emphasise in *King Lear*, *Macbeth* and *Hamlet*. Without the critical acumen of a Lessing, a Gervinus or a Dowden, Dr. Miller is nevertheless a safe guide to our greatest dramatist as an artistic fashioner of character. For all who are responsible for the training of youth such books cannot fail to be good, and we trust that the Principal of the Madras Christian College may reap the kind of reward he would most desire. (See p. 168).

It was a happy thought of **Mr. H. A. Talcherkar** to prepare a Souvenir of the great Coronation Darbar at Delhi in the form of a series of cartoons representing the career of Lord Curzon from the time of his assuming the reins of government in India until the present. Few, if any, of our illustrious Viceroy's have been more popular than he who now holds that exalted position, and the book before us entitled: **Lord Curzon in Indian Caricature** may be read with equal pleasure by the sons of Âryāvarta and by members of the British parliament. Where the work of the Indian artist does not speak for itself an explanation follows, often in the form of an extract from the Viceroy's speeches. The work has throughout been done in a sympathetic spirit, and will instruct as well as amuse. (See p. 169).

All students of folklore will be grateful to **Pandit Natesa Śâstri** for his little book on **Hindu Feasts, Fasts and Ceremonies**. On the whole it is quite the best collection of customs and traditions prevalent in India that we know, and the fact that it is accompanied by a glossary and preceded by a lucid introduction by an English student renders it particularly helpful to the European. Amongst such a mass of interesting matter it is difficult to say what will strike the reader most, but we may perhaps call attention

to the remarkable papers on the Dipāvali, Kālak'sēpas, the Ônam Feast in Malabar and the Kālijuga. But why do all native scholars disregard an accurate transliteration of Sanskrit terms? (See p. 168).

Lovers of fable and parable are to be found in every land, and story-telling will only cease with the extinction of the human race. Hence no apology is necessary for the appearance of a German translation of the Humajûn name. From the time when the moon is said to have put these tales into the mouth of the two learned jackals Gelileh and Demineh down to the present day "The camel-rider and the snake", "The dervish and the thieves", "The lion, the fox and the ass" and "The frog, the snake and the stork" have delighted the nurseries of the East, and we are quite sure they will bring equal pleasure to the youth of the Fatherland. The translation, which is quite idiomatic, has been made by a former Secretary of the Turkish embassy in Vienna **Souby-Bey** and is now published under the attractive title: **Fabeln und Parabeln des Orients**, and there is a preface by Prof. Rieder. (See p. 163).

Russia, India and the Persian Gulf. (A reprint from the Asiatic Quarterly Review for April 1903), by **J. D. Rees, C.I.E.** This pamphlet should be read in connection with that by von Krahmer: "Die Beziehungen Russlands zu Persien". Together they give a pretty strong proof of the necessity Great Britain is under at the present time of pursuing a firm and steady policy with regard to her position on the Persian Gulf. In the opinion of Mr. Rees too much attention has hitherto been given to the North-West frontier of India. While the military or "Forward" party in the Indian Government have been occupied in strengthening the border defences and enlarging boundaries at the expense of the independent tribes of that region, too little attention has been given to the question of maintaining British supremacy on the Persian Gulf. The result is that Russia has used her opportunity for improving her position in Northern Persia and has further taken advantage of British supineness by making the Shah her creditor, steps which greatly facilitate her steady advance on the Gulf. In the opinion of the author Britain cannot consent to Russia's possessing a port there and he urges the public to face the question and not to lull itself with the belief that a concession to Russia in this matter would be harmless, a belief fostered by certain English politicians of Russophil tendencies. Mr. Rees, who delivered before the East India Association a speech based on the paper in question, reprints, with the latter, the criticisms of Sir Charles Dilke and others upon his views. (See p. 155).

The discovery of the site of **Nineveh**, well-known from the late Sir H. Layard's graphic description, has been made the subject of a well-reading pamphlet, which Dr. **R. Zehnfund** has contributed to Vol. V of the "Ancient East". The various excavations made at this wonderful spot are here ably described, and we can warmly recommend the booklet, a perusal of which will refresh the memory of the Assyriologist and advance the interest of the general reader. (See p. 298).

We have received the first instalment of a popular work on **Asia Minor and Syria** from the pen of Dr. **R. Fitzner**, who, during a number of visits to the East, has especially studied the economical interests, the climate and agriculture of modern Turkey. His information is laid down in the description of a journey, made in 1902, to Constantinople, Aleppo, Cyprus, Beyruth, Smyrna and surroundings, and is illustrated by a number of good photos, chiefly taken by himself. The completion of the work, which will comprise six parts, is announced for the near future. (See p. 215.)

It will probably come as a surprise even to philologists to learn that, in a Turco-Tatar dialect in Galicia there are considerable foreign elements, Polish, Lithuanian, and even Hebrew. Dr. Radloff has called the attention of the learned world to some of these curious phenomena, and now we have a dissertation by **Herr Johann v. Grzegorzewski** on vowel-harmony in the loan-words of the Karaite language in Halicz. This author spent part of the year 1896 amongst the people of Galicia, studying their idioms and collecting texts, and the present treatise entitled: **Ein türk-tatarischer Dialekt in Galizien; Vokal-harmonie in den entlehnten Wörtern der Karaitischen Sprache in Halicz** is a foretaste of a much larger work which will consist of numerous texts and a dictionary. For purposes of classification the loan-words are divided into two great groups, an Aryan and a Semitic, the former embracing Persian, Polish and Ruthenian, the latter Arabic and Hebrew. At the end of his study our author gives us seven texts as specimens of the language and of the creative capacity of four generations of Halicz Karaites of the 19th and 20th Centuries. Students of language cannot fail to be interested in so remarkable an essay. (See p. 159.)

We have seldom read any account of Islâm with such pleasure as that by Prof. **Stanley Lane-Poole**. On the 10th March last this excellent Arabic scholar delivered a lecture before the University of Dublin on this important subject, which is now published by the University booksellers. It is lucid, succinct and sympathetic and yet withal the lecturer is not blind either to the limitations of Muhammad or to the rigidity of his doctrine. We can only hope that so careful a study may be helpful to many. (See p. 154.)

Although Great Britain is the greatest Moslem power in the world it is perhaps true to say that the number of Englishmen who understand Islam and Moslem modes of thought are extremely few. Hence the value of such a book as **The Diary of a Turk**, by **Halil Halid, M. A.**, which gives us an excellent account of Mohammadan institutions and an insight into the tortuous ways of Ottoman diplomacy. None can now afford to neglect the Eastern question as it is affected by the existence of Turkey in Europe, and it is well to learn from a reformer like Halid Effendi what may still be done for his unfortunate country when the Sick Man gives place to one of sound health and sober judgment. Eight illustrations accompany the text and help to bring home the East to the West. (See p. 153).

On its publication, two years ago, the first volume of **Mr. Gibb's History of**

Ottoman Poetry was universally recognised as a masterpiece of ripe learning and accurate scholarship, and the welcome which it received must have encouraged the author to advance with unfaltering energy towards the completion of his task. This, however, was not to be. In consequence of his premature decease the duty of editing the unpublished portion of the History has been committed to the capable hands of Prof. Browne. The whole work will be contained in five volumes, of which the second, comprising the first seventy years of the Classical Period (1450—1520 A. D.) now lies before us. The opening chapter gives an admirable critical sketch of the characteristics of the poetry composed during this time — the time of the Renaissance, when 'East and West, which hitherto had followed the same road, here parted company; the West struck off at a right angle, the East continued on the old path'. Mr. Gibb's account of the various poets and their works is distinguished by the same lucidity, learning, and sympathetic appreciation both of form and of thought which made his first volume so original and suggestive. His notes are in themselves a mine of information and cannot be neglected by any serious student of Persian or Turkish poetry. Possibly he ranks the latter, as a whole, too high; but this at all events is a fault on the right side. We must not omit to mention the excellent appendix on the development and constitution of the Hierarchy of the 'Ulemà or 'officers of the canon law of Islam', to which body many of the Ottoman poets belonged. (See p. 93.)

We have received with great pleasure the **Jahrbuch der deutschen Orient-Mission**, which is edited by the director, Dr. Johannes Lepsius. The German Mission to the East has stations in Turkey, Persia and Bulgaria and its work is multifarious. Besides its immediate object of evangelisation it has founded orphanages and established dispensaries and workshops, and none can read this account of faithful toil in the Master's service without a feeling of profound thankfulness. We would especially commend the report to all who are working or are likely to work in Muhammadan countries, as the review of Islam is particularly lucid and vivid.

Apart from the political aspects of the question the private life of the Sultan of Turkey is anything but a pleasant subject. Inasmuch, however, as the Eastern question again looms largely upon the political horizon it is perhaps as well that we should know something about it. At all events it has been thought worth while to translate into German the **Abdul-Hamid Intime of Georges Dorys**. Under the title of **Abdul-Hamids Privatleben** we have a rendering of the Frenchman's lurid picture of this wretched Oriental despot. We are glad to think that the Germans will now have an opportunity of knowing the man whom their Emperor, for reasons of state, has thought fit to honor. Thirty-one illustrations and a preface by M. Pierre Quillard greatly add to the interest of the work. (See p. 214).

We have received the first part of a truly, sumptuous work on the women of the East by A. v. **Schwelger-Lerchenfeld**. **Die Frauen des Orients** gives a description of Eastern women as they appear in history, in poetry and in

life. The book will consist of four parts, dealing respectively with the Arabs, the Persians, the Hindûs and the Turks and will throughout be profusely illustrated. It is perhaps hardly known how great has been the influence of women in the East, and what an exceptional position they have occupied, especially in the past. These are points upon which the author rightly lays stress, whether we find the woman in the groves of India, in Azzahra's palace of wonders on the Guadalquivir or, in the zenânas of the great Moghuls. And a special feature of the work, which will be particularly interesting, is the reproduction of a large number of scarce Oriental miniatures. We cannot too highly commend this excellent undertaking, which is well worthy of support from every quarter. (See p. 224.)

It is perhaps difficult for us in these days of intellectual freedom to realise the burning ecclesiastical controversies which divided society in the Byzantine Kingdom during the age of Justinian. Monophysites and Maronites, Monothaletes and those of the Adoption are little more than names to the churches of the West. But it is quite otherwise in the East: to the Kopts, the Armenians and the Jacobites of Syria and Mesopotamia they are very real. In a pamphlet written in Armenian the **Rev. S. Baronian** seeks to show how and why the Armenian church rejects the Council of Chalcedon which the Empress Pulcheria and her consort Marcian summoned in the 5th Century. All who are interested in these questions, and are masters of Armenian, will do well to read this exposition, the title of which in English is: **The Council of Chalcedon and the Armenian Church**. (See p. 156).

All who are interested in exploration and travel would do well to read the account of Prof. **Sven von Hedin's** last journey through the middle of Asia. **Meine letzte Reise durch Inner-Asien** forms the fifth part of the first series of Dr. Dove's "Angewandte Geographie," the object of which is to spread geographical knowledge in its relation to culture and political economy. Under the lofty patronage of the King of Sweden and Norway and the Emperor of Russia, Sven Hedin was well equipped for his perilous undertaking and when we tell the reader that our traveller covered altogether 10,700 Km., of which about 9000 Km. had never been trodden by any European, he will be able to understand that the exploration was one of considerable magnitude. A first-rate map and a portrait of the author accompany the text. (See p. 217).

Dr. M. A. Stein's beautifully printed and illustrated "**Sandburied Ruins of Khotan**" is, as its second title informs us, "a personal narrative of a journey of archaeological and geographical exploration in Chinese Turkestan". A brief account of the nature and extent of Dr. Stein's investigations and discoveries in Chinese Turkestan was given in his "Preliminary Report", which was noticed on its appearance in our Notes (Vol. XIII, p. 7). The very great importance of these discoveries, which, when the documents are fully deciphered and the many difficult questions connected with them are solved, will do no less than bring back to us again a lost chapter of human history, has been universally recognised by scholars. The full detailed report, in which Dr. Stein intends, with the cooperation of a number of scholars, to

deal in as complete a manner as possible with these materials, cannot, however be expected to appear for some considerable time to come: and he has, therefore, very wisely decided to publish, in the meantime, such an account of his work as will at the same time satisfy the very considerable public interest which his discoveries have excited, and also summarise, in a convenient form, the general results which a study of the documents has already yielded. The present volume moreover has a value of its own. Apart from its scientific aspects, Dr. Stein's expedition was one which demanded no small amount of daring and endurance: and the story of archaeological researches necessitating lengthy journeys and prolonged stays in the desert with a temperature sometimes falling to 12 degrees below zero is, of itself, full of interest. This interest is greatly increased by the excellent illustrations, one hundred and thirty-five in number, which comprise some most beautiful mountain-scenes. It might be doubted if some of these should be included in a purely scientific report: but they certainly deserve to be put on record, and find a most fitting place here. (See p. 209).

With reference to Dr. Stein's explorations in Chinese Turkestan, it may be mentioned that one of the best accounts yet published is certainly that of **Prof. Lucian Scherman** of Munich, who, in two articles originally contributed to the "*Allgemeine Zeitung*", and now reprinted with the title "*Zur Zentralasiatisch-indischen Archäologie*", reviews the whole subject of the history of this part of the world and estimates the importance of the fresh evidence now brought to light. (See p. 163).

A contribution to a better knowledge of the great Jewish philosopher and grammarian **Gaon Saadya** has been given by Dr. **J. Z. Lauterbach**, who for the first time has published **Saadya's Arabic translation of, and glosses to, Psalms 107—124**, based on two MSS. at Munich and Berlin. A German translation of the Arabic text and numerous notes are appended to this edition, in which the author has judiciously paid attention to the relation of Saadya's renderings of the Masorethic text as well as to his dependence upon the Talmud and the Midrashim. (See p. 295).

Arabic scholars will be indebted to the learned **Habib Zayāt** for the compilation of a short descriptive **Catalogue of the Library of Damascus**, written in Arabic. Although a minute description of the vast Collection of MSS. here compiled has not been given, the Catalogue will be of the utmost value to modern writers, as it affords for the first time a clear idea of the riches of that Library. In three Appendixes the author has contributed some bibliographical details referring to the Library in the Monastery al-Shaghora, to Ma'lula and its dialect, its Monasteries and Churches and the books and MSS. found therein, and to Yabrud, a little village to the east of Ma'lula. Some contributions to the history of the Melchite Greeks in Syria are also found in the Appendixes of that valuable work. (See p. 230).

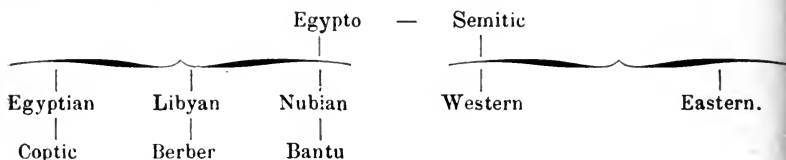
The late **B. Manassewitsch's** little **Arabic grammar for practical purposes** has now appeared in a third edition, which has been revised by **Dr. H. Bo-**

hatta. A number of misprints and clerical errors have been eliminated, especially the spelling of the Arabic words has been rendered more consistent than in the former editions, and several paradigms have been added. We have no doubt that the book will continue to serve many a student as the first introduction to the study of one of the most difficult tongues on Earth. (See p. 220).

The hope which we expressed in Vol. 12 of our "List" (p. 5), that **Dr. Van Vloten** may be spared to complete his useful edition of the work of **Al-Jāhiz** has unfortunately not been fulfilled. The industrious and careful scholar has been removed from life on March 20th, 1903, during the publication of three minor works of the learned Arabic writer. These three pieces (on the Good Qualities of the Turks, on the Boasting of the Black over the White, and the "Book of Squaring and Rounding"), have now been finally seen through the press and published under the author's name by his friend and master **Prof. De Goeje**. Students of Arabic history and culture will be most grateful for the new specimen of **Al-Jāhiz's works**. (See p. 210).

Colonel Conder has done such good work in connection with the exploration and survey of Palestine, that any publication bearing his name deserves to be treated with respect; yet we own we can scarcely follow all the arguments advanced in "**The First-Bible**". That the Hebrew Scriptures as we now have them, were copied by various scribes from clay tablets inscribed with cuneiform characters, may well be the case; yet, this being granted, it does not necessarily follow that the contents of the tablets, as they stand, are historically accurate. Yet Colonel Conder contends that the clay tablet hypothesis once granted, solves all chronological and other difficulties. There is no double account of creation. Gen. II, from v. 3 onwards is "a separate episode — a tablet by itself, we may suppose — but not a second account of creation as a whole". "It does not appear to any ordinary mind" that there are two accounts of the deluge, or that there is any difficulty about I. Samuel XVI, 14—23, and XVII, 55—58. But it is evident that the book is dominated by a preconceived idea viz. that no discoveries can do anything to discredit the traditional view of the Old Testament. It may be the case that some deductions of the critics were based on insufficient data; that fuller details recovered from the monuments may make comprehensible and even credible some episodes which it seemed impossible to accept in their received form; yet nothing can be more unfair than to wrest this to the condemnation of the critics, whose objections were perfectly reasonable within the limits of their knowledge. But it cannot be pretended that any amount of research or discovery will restore the old belief in the Hebrew text as a divinely inspired document; and it is nothing less than disingenuous on the part of certain zealous opponents of Biblical criticism to advance such a claim, while at every step (if they possess any degree of learning whatever) they make admissions which virtually concede the whole matter in dispute. Too much stress has been laid, in the past (as is now evident) on the comparatively late date of alphabetic writing; but no proof has yet come

to light that the Pentateuch consists of documents contemporary with the events narrated. Colonel Conder's explanation of the divergences in names frequently found in the O. T., as arising from varying transliterations of the cuneiform character is exceedingly interesting; and so is the passage, pp. 29 et seq. on Akkadian words found in the Hebrew text. One of these is **hecal** = "temple" — "the Assyrian **ecalu**, which has no Semitic derivation. It is the Akkadian **e gal** or great house." It is a word which has migrated a long way from its original home, since it is now found in Swahili in the form **hekalu**: whether borrowed from the Arabic, or adopted by European missionaries from the Hebrew, we are not certain. Colonel Conder gives us, in his appendix, a table of the "Genealogy of Languages", in which the "Aboriginal Speech" is made to divide into two branches, the "Aryo-Turanian" and "Egypto-Semitic". We abstain from criticism, but should really like to know on what ground the author places the Bantu languages where he does. His table stands thus:



We do not know exactly what is here means by "Nubian"; but — this not being the place for a detailed examination of the subject—we must be content with expressing our doubts as to the suggested affiliation of the Bantu linguistic family. (See p. 278).

It would be superfluous to say anything in recommendation of the late **Professor Tiele's** work. The new German edition of the **Compendium**, brought out by Dr. Nathan Söderblom, of the University of Upsala, has all the lamented author's latest notes and corrections, and is one of the clearest and most convenient handbooks which can be recommended to the beginner in a vast and difficult subject. The general outline forms, as it were, a map or directory, to the more advanced works of which lists are given for each period or division. (See p. 297).

We are glad to inform our readers that Professor Marti's excellent **Commentary** on the Old Testament is now nearly completed. Part 19, which has just left the press, contains the **Commentary on Numbers** by Dr. H. Holzinger, which is compiled with the acuteness and painstaking characteristic of this scholar. We have noticed with pleasure, that even the new researches on Hebrew metric, lately published by Prof. Sievers, are occasionally made use of in this part. The last and concluding portion of the **Commentary**, dealing with the Dodekapropheton and prepared by Prof. Marti himself, is now in the press. (See p. 217).

In a paper on **Exode XX, 12**, Prof. V. Chauvin endeavours to show, that the promise of long life given in the Old Testament in three special cases of the

fulfilment of divine law, was originally a general one, but was afterwards, for special reasons limited to the three laws in question. (See p 287).

The **Bulletin de l'Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient**, Tome III, No. 1, opens with an interesting notice by **M. G. Maspero** of **Say-fong**, a dead Laotian city near the decayed town of Vieng-chan on the Mekong, which had its palmy days in the 11—13 centuries, when it had important political relations with Cambodia; and to this M. Maspero appends a translation of a native history of Say-fong. In "**L'Inscription Sanskrite de Say-fong**" **M. Finot** publishes and discusses an interesting document found in that town. It is a Cambodian Buddhist inscription in Sanskrit verse, in which Jayavarman VII (1162—90 A. D.) formulates the foundation-deed of a hospital. The Buddha, who is described in terms suggestive of the Mahāyāna, appears in it in the rôle of Bhaishajyagura-vaidyaprabharāja; and **M. Pelliot** appends a valuable note on this deity and the Sūtra bearing his name in China. A most important and brilliant article is **M. Sylvain Lévi's** "**La Date de Candragomin**" in which the main argument is that Candragomin lived in the 7th century, and was the sage Yue-Kwan whom Itsing describes as a Bodhisattva of great ability and especially famous for his use of the apophthegm contained in the well-known verse "*viśasya viśayānām ca dūram atyantam antaram*" etc. This verse, with a similar one, is ascribed in the *Subhāṣitāvatī* to one Candragopin, and both are actually found in Candragomin's *Ṣiṣyalekhā*. Moreover Itsing (c. XXXII), after speaking of Harsadeva's Nāgānanda mentions this Yue-Kwan as author of a poem on Viṣvantara (Sudāna); and the latter M. Lévi identifies with Candragomin's Lokānanda preserved in the Tanjur (vol. ke, Mdo), which deals with the fortunes of the very similar hero Manicūda. Besides several other apparent points of resemblance between Candragomin and Itsing's sage, M. Lévi shows that not only is Yue=Candra but also the word „gomin", in the sense of "dignified person", may be well translated by "Kwan", as the Tibetan turns it by "Btsun-pa" and Wang Hiuan-ts'ö by "chu". It will be acknowledged that M. Lévi has made out a brilliant prima-facie case, and his suggestions on literary history are very valuable; but he has certainly not disposed of all the difficulties in his way. **Père Durand** contributes a paper on the religious practices of the Bani Chams, a Mussulman people of South Annam, and **M. Finot** describes the archaeological remains of **Phnom Baset**. Interesting miscellanea and useful reviews conclude the number. (See p. 140).

It may interest English military men to know what the Russians thought of the Boxer rising and of the events which followed during those dark days of the siege of the Legation. In **Quer durch die Mandchurei in den Kämpfen gegen China 1900/01** we have a translation from the Russian of **Alexander Wereschtschagin**, who describes not only his own experiences but also the measures adopted by the military authorities of his country for checking and stamping out the movement in Manchuria. It is not altogether pleasant reading, for no impartial observer can acquit Russia of unnecessary cruelty

in dealing with the Manchus. But the account of that great enterprise, the Siberian railway, may be read with pleasure and profit by any one. (See p. 227).

The controversy of the dating of Candragomin has been made the subject of a renewed study by **Prof. B. Liebich**, who has contributed his results to the anniversary report of the "Schlesische Gesellschaft für Vaterländische Kultur". According to the Professor, Candramogin cannot be proved — as had been undertaken by Prof. Sylvain Lévi — to be identical with Candradāsa, mentioned A. D. 692 in a work of the Chinese traveller I-tsing. The real date of Candramogin appears to lie between A. D. 470 and 590. (See p. 291).

It is with great pleasure that we announce an edition by **Dr. J. G. H. Gunning** of the Old Javanese epic poem **Bhārata-Yuddha**. Of the beautiful language of Old Java we possess neither grammar nor lexicon, it is therefore most important to have a critical edition of such a text by a competent authority. The poem, which is an independent elaboration of part of the Mahābhārata, was composed in Saka 1078, i. e. 1157 A. D. by Mpu Sedah at the request or by the command of Jayabaya, prince of Kediri. The work is in all respects admirable and does credit alike to the editor and to the Royal Linguistic and Ethnographical Institute for the Dutch East Indies. (See p. 212).

In 1900 there was published in Batavia a work by **Dr. P. van Romburgh** on caoutchouc and gutta-percha in the Netherlands Indies. Being in Dutch, this book appealed to a limited number of readers. In order, therefore, to make it more generally useful, the author has had the work translated into French; and it now appears, in a revised form, under the title of **Les Plantes à Caoutchouc et à Gutta-percha cultivées aux Indes Néerlandaises**. The first part gives a short description of the journeys made by Dr. Van Romburgh in 1898—99, at the instance of the Government, to various parts of Java, Sumatra, Borneo and the Riouw archipelago in connection with the cultivation of guttiferous plants. In the second part the author first describes the properties of caoutchouc and the methods of obtaining and preparing it, and then gives a more detailed account of the varieties already cultivated or being tried in Java. The third and last part deals fully with gutta-percha, and a note informs us that of this part an English translation is in preparation. The value of this work is enhanced by a number of beautifully clear reproductions of photographs of trees and plants of caoutchouc and gutta-percha, and there is a map showing the various parts visited by Dr. Van Romburgh. The book is a testimony to the admirable work that is being done in connection with the Buitenzorg Gardens. (See p. 168).

We cannot but be struck with the number of Germans and Dutch who now visit the East. Whether as merchants, tourists or explorers there are few who return without giving the world their experience. In **Indo-malayische Streifzüge**, **Dr. Axel Preyer** gives information which will be useful to all classes of readers. Statistics of imports and exports are interspersed with descriptions of landscape, and the complex questions of race are discussed

side by side with those of law and ethics. The Malay archipelago has found many admirers, but there is room for the impressions of another traveller, especially when, as in this case, they are accompanied by such admirable illustrations. (See p. 223).

The latest contribution to Hartleben's *Bibliothek der Sprachenkunde* is a Grammar of the Samoan language by **Herr H. Neffgen**. Of the many curious and interesting idioms of the Malay-Polynesian family none is so important as that of the island now under German Control. The Samoan is the most cultured of the Polynesians. Whereas the majority of the South Sea islanders cannot count beyond four, the Samoan can count up to 10,000 and even has several forms for the single numerals. His language also distinguishes between the inclusive and the exclusive plural. Herr Neffgen has done good service to his country by the publication of a **Grammatik der Samoanischen Sprache** in so concise a form, with reading exercises and a sketch of Polynesian geography. But it is a pity that he did not read through the proof-sheets more carefully. In a philological work one does not like to see such mistakes as "ethymologie", „genetiv" and "vokkativ". (See p. 161).

From time to time it is well to remember those who, in different parts of the world, have suffered for the Faith. And though it is not difficult to record or remember the leading facts about the lives of European martyrs one is apt to overlook or forget those whose lot was cast in distant climes. Hence one cannot but be glad to find a carefully-written monograph on Isaac of Tiphre or Defra, whom the Kopts include among the number of their saints and to whose memory they have dedicated churches. In **Martyrio do Abba Isaac de Tiphre segundo a versão ethiopica**, Senhor Pereira gives us an account of Father Isaac's martyrdom according to the Ethiopian version. Of the Koptic text there are two complete copies, one in the Vatican and the other belonging to Lord Zouche (Cod. Vat. Copt. LXVI and Cod. Z. fol. 152, 201). There is also an Arabic version contained in two MSS. of the Bibliothèque Nationale, of Paris. But the most interesting is the Ethiopic, written in Geez, and contained in a parchment codex of 258 leaves, No. 179 of the Abbadie collection. This has now been translated into Portuguese by Senhor Pereira, and all who are acquainted with that language will do well to read it. (See p. 293).

We have received a truly beautiful book on **The Holy Land** by **Rev. Canon Duckworth**, with illustrations by Mr. W. J. Webb. Nothing could be more suitable as a Christmas gift to one's children than this sumptuous volume on a subject dear to every Christian heart. Without being too discursive the Canon says all that one most wants to know about the different places he visited, and the artist has worked up the sketches made on the spot to the very best advantage, the result being a work which is creditable and satisfactory to all concerned. (See p. 278).

We are indebted to **Prof. Hess** of Freiburg University, for a translation and explanation of the Demotic part of the Tri-lingual Inscription of Rosetta. It

will now be possible for scholars to study the three text of the famous Decree on the Rosetta Stone without undertaking a pilgrimage to the British Museum. And by means of the many parallel passages in the decrees of Philae and Canopus the student has an excellent introduction to the Demotic stone-inscriptions. **Der Demotische Teil der dreisprachlichen Inschrift von Rosette** is a work which will appeal to all Egyptologists and we cannot but congratulate Dr. Hess upon the accomplishment of so solid a piece of scholarship. (See p. 162).

The second instalment of **Dr. H. Schäfer's Egyptian Inscriptions** from the Royal Museums at Berlin, a work, to which we have referred our readers in a former number of this "List" has now appeared. It contains some 26 hieroglyphic text from tomb-stones and wooden coffins, and it is to be noticed that the directions of the lines are in this part reproduced in accordance with the originals. For all details students are referred to Prof. Erman's well-known Guide to the Egyptian Department of the Berlin Museum. (See p. 218).

We have received the second Part of **Dr. Flinders Petrie's** charming work on **Abydos**, which not only by the Egyptian scholar, but also by all lovers of ancient art will be hailed with pleasure. Sixty-four plates with excellent photos, copies of inscriptions, maps and comparative lists of specimens of prehistoric and historic pottery afford a new and abundant material for the historian and the philologist. In the Introduction a short history of the temples of Abydos is given, and the objects found are described in chronological order. The hieroglyphic inscriptions discovered together with them are translated by Mr. F. Ll. Griffith. (See p. 278).

The running Vol. of the "**Jahrbuch**" of the **Royal Prussian Collection of Art** contains an excellent contribution to the Mauric Fayences of mediaeval times and their fabrication at Malaga, by **Dr. Fr. Sarre** and **Dr. E. Mitwoch**. Of special importance among the objects here described is a dish in the private possession of Dr. Sarre's bearing the inscription: "Malaga". From this it can finally be proved, that a number of Spanish-Mauric vases, the dating of which had hitherto been doubtful, must have been made in the 14th or 15th centuries at Malaga, Murcia and Almeria, and that Idrīsi's and other Arabic authors' remarks on this subject are perfectly correct. Students of mediaeval Eastern art will highly welcome this able contribution.

OBITUARY. — The death is recorded of the eminent Arabic scholar Prof. F. H. Dieterici, of Berlin, born in 1821, himself the son of a Berlin professor, K. F. Dieterici, who was well known in his day. He became a Privat-Dozent of Oriental Languages in his native city as long ago as 1846, and a Professor Extraordinarius of Arabic in 1850. His chief studies lay in the direction of Arabic Philosophy, especially logic and psychology, and the influence of Aristotle on Eastern thought. (*Athenaeum*).

Al-Machriq, August, 1903, No. 15, contains: *La Mort du Souverain Pontife Leon XIII.* — *Avant et Après le Conclave*, by P. L. Ch. — *Notes sur l'Origine du Café*, by P. Guigues. — *Traité Inédit de Théodore Abucara (IXe siècle) (suite)*: *Sur la Vérité du Christianisme*, by P. C. Bacha. — *Notes Ethnographiques et Géographiques sur le Liban (suite)*: *Les Anciennes Langues du Liban*, by P. H. Lammens. — *La Main de Dieu: Roman (suite)*, by P.S.T.—*Bibliographie Orientale.* — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Al-Machriq, September, 1903, No. 16, contains: *Sa Sainteté le Pape Pie X.* — *La Fête de l'Assomption dans l'Eglise Arménienne*, by N. Sayeghian. — *Le Dérîdawa à Harar*, by A. M. Raad. — *Bibliographie Orientale.* — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

American Journal of Archaeology, 1903, Vol. VII, No. 1, contains: *Baetylia and Other Holy Stones*, by G. F. Moore. — *Some Archaeological Notes on Asia Minor and Syria*, by G. F. Barton. — *The Place of Sacrifice among the Primitive Semites*, by S. U. Curtiss. — *Archaeological Details from Syriac Inscriptions.* — etc., etc.

American Journal of Archaeology, 1903, Vol. VII, No. 2, contains: *Baetylia*, by G. F. Moore, — etc., etc.

Archiv für Papyrusforschung, 1903, Vol. II, No. 4, contains: *Rechtsurkunden aus Tebtynis*, by L. Wenger. — *Beiträge zur Aegyptischen Metrologie IV, V*, by F. Hultsch. — *Inscripfen aus Ptolemäischer Zeit II*, by M. L. Strack

Arya, June and July, 1903, Vol. III. Nos. 3 and 4, contain: *The Aim of a Hindu's Life*, by R. Ragoonath Rao. — *Yoga Principles in Sacrifices: X*, by S.R. Aiyar. — *Vicissitudes of Aryan Womanhood*, by S. R. Aiyar. — *Study of Sanskrit Literature*, by N. Sastri. — *Bhahma-Gita: III (Translation)*, by T. V. V. Aiyar. — *The Chronology of Ancient India: A Reply*, by V. G. Iyer. — *Nama's Religion (continued)*. — *The Hindu Sabha Prayaschittam*, by A. Sankariah. — *The Religion of Science*, by N. K. R. Aiya. — *The Voice of Sarada.* — *Books.* — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Asien, August, 1903, Vol. II, No. 11, contains: *Die Deutschen Interessen in Schanghai*, by Klein. — *Die Krondomänen Rumäniens*, by P. Lindenberg. — *Die Landschaft zwischen Nicaea and Nicomedia*, by von Diest (Continuation). — *Neue Handelsunternehmungen Russlands in Persien*, by Krahmer. — *Amerika auf dem Mandschurischen Markte.* — *Aus dem Russischen Asien.* — *Münchner Orientalische Gesellschaft.* — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Asien, September, 1903, Vol. II, No. 12, contains: *Die Russische Statthalterschaft im "Fernen Osten"*, by von Zepelin. — *Der Yangtse*, by D. Kürchhoff. — *Japans Wald und Gartenkultur*, by von Kleist. — *Die Landschaft zwischen Nicaea und Nicomedia*, by von Diest (Conclusion). — *Zur finanziellen Lage in Nordchina.* — *Eine Erinnerung an Japanische Würdigung Abendländlicher*

Wissenschaft und Schrift vor 30 Jahren, by O. Nachod. — etc., etc.
(See p. 307).

Baptist Missionary Review, August, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 8, contains: Ko Myat Kyaw, by E. O. Stevens. — Some Thoughts on Church Organization and Self-Support, by C. R. Marsh. — Sir Andrew Fraser on Missions in India. — Mission News and Correspondence. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Baptist Missionary Review, September, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 9, contains: The Toleration of Caste. A Second Symposium. — Editorial. — Exchanges and Reviews. — Mission News and Correspondence. — (See p. 307).

Biblia, August, 1903, Vol. XVI, No. 5, contains: The Hittites, by J. Offord. — A New Inscription Relating to the History of Semitic Writing, by J. Offord. — Rock Sculptures in Mount Lebanon, by Gohsn-el Howie. — Further Discoveries at Knossos, by A. J. Evans. — The Palestine Exploration Fund, by T. F. Wright. — Recent Exploration in Egypt. — Archaeological Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Biblia, September, 1903, Vol. XVI, No. 6, contains: The Hittites II, by J. Offord. — Hammurabi's Code. — Pre-Adamic Man. A Reply, by R. R. Mac Leod. — The Location of Sinai and the Date of the Éxodus. — Palestine Exploration Fund, by T. F. Wright. — Archaeological Notes. — The Egypt Exploration Fund. — The Palestine Exploration Fund. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Biblical World, September, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 3, contains: Frontispiece: "The Site of the City of David". — Voices from Underground Jerusalem. (Illustrated) by J. L. Leeper. — A Study of Jeremiah. II, by A. R. Gordon. — Introduction to Quotations from the Talmud and Kindred Jewish Literature, by P. Cook. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Brahmavâdin, July, 1903, Vol. VIII, No. 7, contains: Editorial: — Image Worship. — The Classification of Yoga (continued), by Govardhanadas. — "And Let Shyama Dance There", rendered from a Bengali Poem, by Swami Vivekananda. — Karma, the Mystery of Justice, Extract, by A. E. Gibson. — Yoga-Tārāvali of Sankaracharya, by S. Venkataraman. — On the Architecture of the Hindus, Extract, by Ram Raz. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

British Empire Review. September, 1903, contains: Lord Curzon and the Viceroyalty of India. Colonial Correspondence. — etc., etc.

Buddhist, May and June, 1903, Vol. XII, No. 8, contains: Editorial Notes. — Buddhism. — Religion, by C. Silva. — Western Education for Buddhist Bhikshus, by A. Maitriya. — The Five Precepts by C. A. Perera. — A Wesak Sermon, by A. Maitriya. Review; All These Things Added, by A. M. (See p. 307).

Bulletin de l'Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, April—June, 1903, Vol. III,

No. 2, contains: Note sur une Statue du Gandhāra Conservée au Musée de Lahore, by J. P. Vogel. — Les Lieux Historiques du Quang-Binh, by R. P. Cadière. — Notes d'Epigraphie, III. Stèle de Cambhuvarman à Mi-son. IV. Inscription de Thmakre (Cambodge), by M. Z. Finot. — Les Deux plus Anciens Spécimens de la Cartographie Chinoise, by M. E. Chavannes. — Le Fou-Nan, by M. P. Pelliot. — Notes et Mélanges. — Bibliographie. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Bulletin de l'Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, Vol. II, Fasc. 2, contains: Deux Nouvelles Lettres d'El Amarna, by V. Scheil. — Notes d'Epigraphie Arabe, by G. Salmon. — Sur les Mystères des Lettres Grecques, by E. Galtier. — Rapport sur les Fouilles d'El-Deir (1902), by C. Palanque. — Fragments de Manuscrits Coptes en Dialecte Fayoumique, by E. Chassinat. — Une Inscription Phénicienne de Chypre, by P. Lacau. — De l'Influence du Copte sur l'Arabe d'Egypte. (See p. 299, 307).

Calcutta Review, July, 1903, No. 233, contains: Printing in Ancient and Mediaeval India, by H. P. Ghose. — The Land of the Nāyakars, by J. S. Chandler. — The Afghan Invasion and Conquest of Persia, 1720—1730, by H. C. Irwin. — On the Bihari Custom of Placing Expiations on the Crossways, by G. C. Mitra. — Whipping as a Jail Punishment. A Rejoinder to "J. M", by Your Reviewer. — The Ideals of the Indian Aristocracy, by One of the Class. — The Erukals, by A. Srinivasan. — Sanskrit Learning in India, by H. P. Shastri. — Genesis of the Calcutta Review." -- Hellenism and Hinduism, by J. Nelson Fraser. — The Folk-Lore of the Psalms by M. A. (Cambridge). — etc. etc. (See p. 307).

Catholic Missions, August, 1903, Vol. XVIII, No. 208, contains: Buddhist "Boxers" in Ceylon. — English Nuns in Uganda. — The Work of the Oriental Society. III, by Miss E. M. Clerke. — Catholic Missions in German East Africa, by Father M. Spitz. — Our Japanese Bourse. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Catholic Missions, September, 1903, Vol. XVIII, No. 209, contains: A Model Missionary in Burma. — All Around the Pacific Isles, Chaps. XI, XII, by Father Cognet. — Foreign Correspondence. — Our Japanese Bourse. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Catholic Missions, October, 1903, Vol. XVIII, No. 210, contains: All Around The Pacific Isles (continued), by Father Cognet. — Cardinal Vaughan and his Missionary Society, (continued), by Lady Herbert of Lee. — A New and Necessary Work in Japan. — China and the Faith, by Father M. Watson. — The Life-Story of a Negro Priest, by Miss E. M. Clerke. etc., etc. — (See p. 307).

Chinese Recorder, July, 1903, Vol. XXXIV, No. 7, contains: How to retain to the Church the Services of English-Speaking Chinese Christians, by F. G. Brockman. — Confucianism Weighed in English Balances, by D. Mac Gillivray. — Fifty Years of Missionary Work, by G. W. Hinman. — Hon. Ken-

kichi Kataoka, by H. Loomis. — A Chinese Pastor for Forty Years, by A. G. Warnshuis. — Educational Department. — Correspondence. — Diary of Events in the Far East. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Chinese Recorder, August, 1903. Vol. XXXIV, No. 8, contains: Frontispiece: — Chefoo; Looking North. — Shall Men and Women be Separated in Our Public Chinese Services, by A. R. Crawford. — China and Missions, by J. C. Gibson. — Outline Paper on the Native Church, by L. Byrde. — Educational Department: Shanghai Romanization. A Protest against the Teaching of Chinese Classics in Primary Schools. — Diary of Events in the Far East. etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Crescent, Vol. XXII, No. 550, contains: Obituary Notices. The Late Sir Samuel Lucas; Hassan Pasha. — King Bladud of Bath. — etc., etc. — (See p. 307).

Crescent, Vol. XXII, No. 551, contains: The Balkans. — The Belief of the People amongst whom the Muslim Prophet lived. — Pious Beggars. — etc., etc. — (See p. 307).

Crescent, Vol. XXII, No. 553, contains: Alien Dangers. — King Bladud of Bath. — The Tomb of Tamerlane. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Crescent, Vol. XXII, No. 554, contains: The Wages of Sin. — The Belief of the People amongst whom the Muslim Prophet lived. — Renovation of a Madras Mosque. — Islam in Penang. — (See p. 307).

Crescent, Vol. XXII, No. 555, contains: Cotton Growing in West Africa: The First Crop. Departure of the Superintending Expert. — T. Bokhari Jeffery. Obituary Notice. — (See p. 307).

Crescent, Vol. XXII, No. 556, contains: Balkan Crisis. — Idolatry in Christianity. — etc., etc. (See p. 307).

Crescent, Vol. XXII, No. 557, contains: Sultan's Press Agent. — The Turk at Home (Reprint). — Immortality: Lecture by Abdullah Quilliam Effendi. — (See p. 307).

East and West, August, 1903, Vol. II, No. 22, contains: Egyptian Hellenism and the Excavations at Antinoë, by M. Gayet. — Musings on Indian Matters. — II. The Village Commune and The Law, by G. Adams. — Conceptions of Beauty, Greek and Indian, by H. P. Ghose. — the White Plague, by S. M. Edwardes. — What Free Trade Has Done for England and for India, by G. Subramani Iyer. — Educational Experiments, by K. Basak. — Proposed Amendment of the Law of Restitution of Conjugal Rights, by R. B. Barjorji. — Forty Years Ago- and Later. — etc., etc. — (See p. 308).

East and West, September, 1903, Vol. II, No. 23, contains: India's Economic Problem, by Sir H. Cotton. — A Needed Research Institute: Geographical and Social, by P. Geddes. — A Silent Revolution in India, by A. Nandy. — Keshub Chunder Sen, by Miss F. P. Cobbe. — The Caste Codes and Popular Theology of India, by J. F. Hewitt. — Industrial Progress in India,

by E. B. Havell. — Three Central Indian Statesmen, by M. V. Kibe. — Editorial Note. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Empire Review, September, 1903, contains: Sketches of Life in Canada, India, Australia and Africa.

Expositor, September, 1903, No. 45, contains: O. Ritschl, Reischle, and Scheibe on Value-Judgements in Religion, by A. E. Garvie. — God as Spirit, by J.H. Bernard. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Expositor, October, 1903, No. 46, contains: The Name Jehovah in the Abrahamic Age, by C. H. W. Johns. — Post-Exilic Judaism, by J. Moffatt. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Expository Times, September, 1903, Vol. XIV, No. 12, contains: Notes on Recent Exposition. — For the Study of Comparative Religion. — Contents of Vol. XIV. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Expository Times, October, 1903, Vol. XV, No. 1, contains: Recent Foreign Theology. — The International Critical Commentary ou Numbers, by J. A. Selbie. — Contributions and Comments: — Babylonian Monotheism: A Personal Explanation, by C. H. W. Johns. — (See p. 308).

Ferne Osten, Vol. II, No. 1, contains: Einiges über Chinesische Feste und Festgebräuche, by P. Otto. — Chinesische Lieder aus der Zeit der Dynastie Sung (400 bis 479 nach Christi), translated by A. Forke. — Konfuzius und Christus, nicht Feinde, sondern Freunde, by P. Kranz. — Aus: Weisheit auf der Gasse in China, by F. Heigl. — Ein Einzug des Sohnes des Himmels in Seine Residenz, by C. Westphal. — Die Skelettbäume. Nach einem Chinesischen Gedicht, by W. M. Ibler. — Im Sommer durch die Yangtseschluchten, by G. F. Stooke. — Aus Tsingtaus Vergangenheit (Fortsetzung), by A. Tschepe. — Das Koreanische Schulwesen, by J. Paske. — Kotau, by C. Friedrich. — Die Fluthwelle von Hangchou, by J. Green. — Aus unserer Skizzenmappe: Das Fischen mit dem Kormoran in China. — (See p. 307).

Folk-Lore, September, 1903, Vol. XIV, No. 3, contains: The Natives of New Caledonia, by J. J. Atkinson. With Notes, by A. Lang. — Collectanea: Some Chinese Folklore, with Plate, by A. R. Wright. — Fetish-Worship in Central Africa. — Reviews. — etc., etc.

Fortnightly Review, September, 1903, contains: Man's Place in the Universe: A Reply to Criticisms, by A. R. Wallace. — The Macedonian Revolt, by N. Brailsford. — Crete, Free and Autonomous, by D. G. Hogarth. etc. etc.

Geographical Journal, August, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 2, contains: Map of South-West China to accompany Captain Ryder's Paper in the February Number, with a Note. — Reviews. — Monthly Record. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Geographical Journal, September, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 3, contains: Reviews. — The Monthly Record. — Correspondence: Stone Figures in China. — etc., (See p. 308).

- Globus**, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 6, contains: Dar-es-Salaam, ein Ostafrikanisches Städtebild, with 5 Illustrations. — Kamerun im Jahre 1902, by H. Seidel. — etc., etc.
- Globus**, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 7, contains: Ueber die Urbewohner von Japan, by Dr. Koganei. — Beiträge zur Ethnographie des Gebietes von Potsdamhafen (Deutsch-Neuguinea), by P. W. Schmidt. — etc., etc.
- Globus**, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 8, contains: Ueber die Urbewohner von Japan. II (Continuation), by Koganei. — Beiträge zur Ethnographie des Gebietes von Potsdamhafen (Deutsch-Neuguinea). III. (Conclusion), with 12 Illustrations, by P. W. Schmidt. — Kleine Nachrichten. — etc., etc.
- Globus**, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 9, contains: Die Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen am Beltempel zu Nippur. Mit Besonderer Berücksichtigung der Ergebnisse der von der Universität von Pensylvanien ausgesandten Expedition, with Illustrations, by C. L. Henning. — Die Karäer der Krim, with Illustrations, by S. Weissenberg. — etc., etc.
- Globus**, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 10, contains: Die Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen am Beltempel zu Nippur. II. (Conclusion), with 3 Illustrations, by C. L. Henning. — Einige Beiträge zur Kenntnis der Südwestafrikanischen Völkerschaften. II, by Gentz. — etc., etc.
- Globus**, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 11, contains: Wohnstätten und Hüttenbau im Togo-gebiet, with Illustrations, by H. Klose. — Aus den Ruinen von Simbabwe. — etc., etc.
- Globus**, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 12, contains: Wohnstätten und Hüttenbau im Togo-gebiet. II. (Conclusion), with 6 Illustrations, by H. Klose. — etc., etc.
- Goettingische Gelehrte Anzeigen**, August, 1903, Vol. CLXV, No. 8, contains: Der Knecht Jahves des Deuteroseaia, by A. Rahlfs. — Aethiopischer Text, herausgegeben von Flemming, by H. Duensing. — Iso'dādh's Stellung in der Auslegungsgeschichte des Alten Testaments, by S. Fraenkel. — Die Aramäer im Alten Testament. I. by F. Schulthess. — Die Perser, herausgegeben von Wilamowitz-Möllendorff, by E. Blass. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).
- Goettingische Gelehrte Anzeigen**, September, 1903, contains: Saemundar Edda herausgegeben von Dettler und Heinzel, by A. Heusler. — Wömmers's Sonderjyllands Runemindesmaerker, by T. v. Grienberger. — Kitāb Alnoqat Wal-dawāir, herausgegeben von Seybold, by T. J. de Boer. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).
- Imperial and Asiatic Quarterly Review**, October, 1903, Vol. XVI, No. 32, contains: The Anglo-Persian Commercial Treaty, by H. F. B. Lynch. — The Peasant Proprietors of India, by R. Dutt. — Indian Revenue and Land Systems, by T. H. Fischer. — Recent Educational Changes in India, by M. Prothero. — A Muslim University, by A. Heidborn. — The Bashgali Kafir Language, by "Indicus Viator". — An Interesting but Little-known Chinese Corner of British India, by "Pinya". — The Early Christian Road to China, by E. H. Parker. — The Western Branch of the Early Turks, by E. H.

Parker. — Proceedings of the East India Association. — Proceedings of the Central Asian Society. — Correspondence. — Notes and News. — Reviews and Notices. — Summary of Events in Asia, Africa and the Colonies.

Independent Review, October, 1903, Vol. I, No. 1, contains: The Near East by J. Bryce. — etc., etc.

Indian Antiquary, July, 1903, Vol. XXXII, Part 405, contains: Grant of Kusumayudha IV, by C. Bendall. — The Religion of the Iranian People, by C. P. Tiele. — Subhashitamalika, translated from German Poets, by C. Cappeller. Glimpses of Singhalese Social Life. — (2) Festivals, by A. A. Perera. — Traces of Totemism in the Panjab, by H. A. Rose. — Notes and Queries. (See p. 308).

Indian Forester, August, 1903, Vol. XXIX, No. 8, contains: Harry Charles Hill, by Sir D. Brandis. — Recollections of the Early Days of the Indian Forest Department, 1858 to 1864, by G. F. Pearson. — The Insect World in an Indian Forest and How to Study It (concluded). — Correspondence. — Official Papers and Intelligence. — Reviews. — Shikar and Travel. — etc., etc. — (See p. 308).

Indian Forester, September, 1903, Vol. XXIX, No. 9, contains: Cooper's Hill as a Training College for the Imperial Forest Service. — The Kheri Trans-Sarda Forests, by F. A. Leete. — Root-Parasitism of the Sandal Tree, With 5 Plates, by Rama Rao. — Forest Exploration in the Bahr-el-Ghazal (Sudan), by C. E. Muriel. — Correspondence. — Reviews. — Indian Pheasants and their Allies, by F. Finn. — Appendix: A Note on the Casuarina Insect Pests of Madras, by E. P. Stebbing. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Indian Magazine, September 1903, No. 393, contains: Indian Students in England. — Cooper's Hill. — Reviews. — Efforts at Bombay to help Parsee and Hindu Women in Poor Circumstances. — Public Instruction in Mysore. — Lecture on the Sikhs. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Indian Review, July, 1903, Vol. IV, No. 7, contains: The Vedanta in Outline, by S. Tattvabhushana. — The Purdah-nishin Question, by Miss C. Sorabji. — The Labour Question by G. Romilly. — The Late Swami Vivekananda, by K. N. Ray. — Dr. Miller on "Othello", by T. V. Sheshagiri Aiyar. — Indians and English Poetry, by H. L. Chatterji. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Indian Review, August, 1903, Vol. IV, No. 8, contains: Shakespeare's Four Great Tragedies, by W. Miller. — The Bleeding of India, by the Editor. — Agricultural Education, by A. Chatterton. — The Vedanta in Outline, by S. Tattvabhushana. — Lord Curzon on the Hoarded Wealth of India, by an Indian Economist. — Mussalman Attitude towards the Indian National Congress, by New Mussalman. — India and Ireland: A Contrast, by K. P. Basak. — English Poetry by Indian Writers, by P. V. Naidu. — The World of Books. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Journal of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, January—June, 1903, Vol. XXXIII, contains: The Malayau Pottery of Perak

with Plates I—III, by S. Wray. — The Kondayamkottai Maravars, a Dravidian Tribe of Tinnevely, Southern India, by F. Fawcett. — On two Medicine Baskets from Sarawak, with Plate, by R. Shelford. — Contributions to Egyptian Anthropology: Tatuing, with 2 Plates, by C. S. Myers. — The Lolos and other Tribes of Western China, with 2 Plates, by A. Henry. — Notes on the Bugilai, British New Guinea, by J. Chalmers. — A Vocabulary of the Bugi Language, British New Guinea, by J. Chalmers. — Notes on the Natives of Kiwai Island, Fly River, British New Guinea. Notes on the Elema Tribes of the Papuan Gulf, by A. Thomson. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Journal Asiatique. March—April, 1903, contains: Le Djâzya, Chanson Arabe, by A. Bel. — Matanbukus, Metembêkos, by J. Halévy. — Le Double Point Syropalestinien,] by R. Duval. — De l'Origine Arabe de Nos Mots "Savate" et Sabot. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXXI. Part I, No. 2, 1902, contains: Notes on the Dialect of the Kangra Valley, with Glossary of Words peculiar to the Kangra District, by E. O'Brien. — A Contribution to the History of Western Bundelkhand, by C. A. Silberrad. — Faqir Khayr-ud-Din Muhammad, the Historian of Shāh' Ālam, by E. D. Ross, — The Licchavi Race of Ancient India, by S. C. Vidyabhusana. — Vrātya and Samkara Theories of Caste, by S. C. Vidyabhusana. — (See pp. 302, 308).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol. LXXI, Part I, Extra No. 2, 1902, contains: Three Episodes from the Old Bengali Poem "Caṇḍī". Translated into English by E. B. Cowell. (See pp. 301, 308).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXXII. Part I, No. 1, 1903, contains: History of Nepal and Surrounding Kingdoms, by C. Bendall. — The Later Mughals, by W. Irvine. — (See pp. 301, 308).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXXII, Part 2, No. 1, 1903, contains: A Study on the Constitution of Dimercurammonium Salts, by P. C. Ray. — The Function of the Vasiform Orifice of the Aleurodidae, by H. W. Peal. — The "Green Bug" and other Jassids as food for Birds. — Note on the Occurrence of Motacilla Taivana (Swinhoe) near Calcutta, by H. J. Walton. — (See pp. 301, 308).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXXII, Part 2, No. 2, 1903, contains: Some Additional Scrophularineae, by D. Prain. — On Two Remarkable Rain-Bursts in Bengal, by C. Little. — Alar Appendages of Chermes Abietis-Piceae. — (See pp. 301, 308).

Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. LXXII, Part 3, No. 1, 1903, contains: Gayā Craddha and Gayāwāls, by L. S. S. O'Malley. — Notes on Koch, Poliyā, and Rājvamci, by H. M. Simha. — Supplement. — (See pp. 301, 308).

Journal of the China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 1901—1902, Vol. XXXIV, No. 1, contains: the Chinese Sophists, by A. Forke. —

Shanghai Folk-Lore, by E. Box. — Review: Dr. F. Hirth and the Huing Nu. (See pp. 302, 308).

Journal of Indian Art and Industry, July, 1903, Vol. X, No. 83, contains: Wazir Khan's Mosque, Lahore, with 7 Plates and the Index to Vol. VII.

Journal of the Polynesian Society, June, 1903, Vol. XII, No. 2, contains: Notes on the Art of War, as conducted by the Maori of New Zealand, by E. Best of Tuhoe-Land. Part 5. — Niue Island and its People, by S. P. Smith. — The Whence of the Maori, by Lieut. Col. Gudgeon. — (See p. 309).

Korea Review, June, 1903, Vol. III, No. 6, contains: Note on Ch'oe Ch'i-wun. — The Japanese Occupation of Seoul, by T. Sidehara. — Across Siberia by Rail (continued). — Mudang and Pansu. — Odds and Ends. — Korean History. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Korea Review, July, 1903, Vol. III, No. 7, contains: Korean and Formosan. — Korean Relations with Japan. — Mudang and Pansu. — Across Siberia by Rail. — The Coming Conference by C. C. Vinton. — Editorial Comment. — News Calendar. — Korean History. — (See p. 309).

Madras Christian College Magazine, July, 1903, Vol. III, No. 1, contains: Matthew Arnold: A Lecture, by J. M. Russell. — Christ and the Critics, by M. R. Chakkarai. — The Saiva Siddhanta: is it of Dravidian Origin?, by F. Kingsburg. — An Ancient Tamil Ode, by M. R. Sessa Aiyar. — Shab-E-Barat: The Night of Fate, by S. M. Natesa Sastri. — A History of the Tamil Language, by K. H. Monahan. — Literary Notices and Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Madras Christian College Magazine, August, 1903, Vol. III, No. 2, contains: A Fresh Study of the Crisis of British History, by W. Miller. — English and Indian Traits: a Contrast, by an Indian. — Open Questions: the Residential System in Indian Colleges, by K. Matthew Paul. — Literary Notices and Notes. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Madras Law Journal, May and June, 1903, Vol. XIII, Nos. 5 and 6, contain: The Civil Procedure Code Bill. — Notes of Indian Cases. — Summary of Recent Cases. — Jottings and Cuttings. — Contemporary Legal Literature. — Reports. (See p. 309).

Madras Law Journal, July, 1903, Vol. XIII, No. 7, contains: Topics of Malabar Cases. — Stanoms. — Notes of Indian Cases. — Summary of Recent Cases. — Jottings and Cuttings. — Notes of Recent Cases. — Reports. (See p. 309).

Madras Review, May, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 33, contains: The Madras Industrial Exhibition, by C. T. Naidu. — The Early Struggles of the Fourth, by Estate. — History of the Trade of Ancient India, by S. N. Saldanha. — What does the Ra'ma'yana represent?, by J. C. Dutt. — Harischandra, by

M. R. Venkataamaier, by B. A., B. L. — The Raghuvamsa of Kalidasa, by S. Parameswara Iyer. — The Knowledge of God, by K. C. Kanjilal. — Duty in the Bhagavat Gita, by C. R. S. Rangacharry. — Gangadar or the Story of a Convert, by S. T. R. Sastri. — (See p. 309).

Maha-Bodhi, May and June, 1903, Vol. XII, Nos. 1—2, contain: Buddhism as a Living Force, by T. W. Rhys Davids. — Baisakha Mahatsav or Wesaka Festival. — Buddhism, by T. W. Rhys Davids. — "Nibbana", by Bhikkhu Ananda Maitriya. — Gospel Hymns of Buddha. — Correspondence. — etc., etc. (See p. 308).

Man, August, 1903, contains: Notes on Some Tribes of Baluchistan, by R. Hughes-Buller. — Notes on Bronzes in Persia, by R. Burn. — Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Man, September, 1903, contains: Caphtor- a Correction, by A. H. Sayce. — Diyaholmana, or Singhalese Hydraulic Scarecrow, by R. Quick. — Excavations at Beni-Hasan, 1902—3, by J. Garstang. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Monatschrift für Geschichte und Wissenschaft des Judenthums, May and June, 1903, Vol. XLVII, Nos. 5 and 6, contain: Die Wiederherstellung Israels unter den Achämeniden (continuation), by S. Jampel. — Zur Kritik des Griechischen und Massoretischen Buches Esther (continuation), by J. Scheftelowitz. — Der Nomos, insonderheit Sabbath und Feste in Philonischer Beleuchtung an der Hand von Philos Schrift De Septenario, by L. Treitel. — Der Streit um den Moreh' des Maimonides in der Gemeinde Posen um die Mitte des 16. Jahrhunderts (continuation), by P. Bloch. — Purim und Parodie (continuation), by M. Steinschneider. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Monthly Review, September, 1903, contains: The Blaze in the Balkans, by M. Edith Durham. — The American Excavations at Nippur, with Illustrations, by H. V. Geere. — etc., etc.

Nineteenth Century and After, September, 1903, contains: The Resources of South Africa, by General Sir E. Brabant. — The Growth of the Japanese Navy, by J. H. Longford. — etc., etc.

Nouvelle Revue, September, 1903, No. 95, contains: La Colonisation Française en Indo-Chine, by J. Crépet. — Le Péril Saharien, by Africus. — etc., etc.

Numismatic Chronicle, 1903, Part 2, contains: The Numerical Letters on Imperial Coins of Syria, by G. Macdonald. — Two Coins Relating to the Buwayhid and 'Okaylid Dynasties of Mesopotamia and Persia', by J. G. Co-vernton. — Notices of Recent Publications. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Oriental, March and April, Vol. V, Nos. 6 and 7, contain: The Mystic Syllable "Om", by H. K. Bagchi. — A Popular Account of Music, by L. Ghosh. — The Rationale of Civilization of the Primitive Aryans. — Notes on Ceylon. — Education Commission. — Buddhism and Vedantism, by H. K. Bagchi. — Hindu Music, by L. Ghosh. — The Sources of Religious Knowledge, by S.

Tatvivabhushan. — Zarathushtra and Heraclitus, by L. Mills. — Notes and News.

Oriental, May, 1903, Vol. V, No. 8, contains: Kala, by H. K. Bagchi. — On the Relation between the Hindu and Buddhistic Systems of Philosophy and the Light which the History of the One throws on the Other, by J. Duhan. — Notes and News. — (See p. 309).

Oriental, June, 1903, Vol. V, No. 9, contains: Radha's Lament to Krishna. — On the Relation between the Hindu and Buddhistic Systems of Philosophy and the Light which the History of the One throws on the Other (Continued). — The Doctrine of Karma, by H. K. Bagchi. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Orientalistische Litteratur-Zeitung, August, 1903, Vol. VI, No. 8, contains: אבֶּלֶר, by W. Spiegelberg. — Zu den Ta'annek-Tafeln, by F. E. Peiser. — Besprechungen. — Mitteilungen. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Orientalistische Litteratur-Zeitung, September, 1903, Vol. VI, No. 9, contains: Chademgai, by M. Hartmann. — Zur Ophir-Frage, by G. Hüsing. — Besprechungen. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Palestine Exploration Fund, July, 1903, contains: Fourth Quarterly Report of the Excavations at Gezer, by S. Macalister. — Archaeological and Epigraphic Notes on Palestine, by C. Ganneau. — Notes on some Ruins and Rockcut Aqueducts in the Wâdy Kumrân, by W. G. Masterman. — Notes and Queries. — etc., etc.

Pandit, April, 1903, Vol. XXV, No. 4, contains: The Sambandhavārtika of Suśresvarāchārya. Translated by S. Venkataramanan. — Khandanoddhāra, by Vāchaspati Misra. — Nyāyasiddhāntadīp of Sasadharāchārya, with the Commentary of Śeṣhānantāchārya. — (See p. 309).

Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1903, No. 11, Extra No. Contains: Index to Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal for 1902. — (See pp. 303, 309).

Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, January and February, 1903, Nos. 1, 2, contain: Annual Report for 1902. — President's Address. — Papers: Abstracts and Titles of. — List of Members. — etc., etc. (See p. 310).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,085, contains: Travels in Greater India, VI.— The Bhowanipur Food Poisoning. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,086, contains: Indian Students in England, by an Indian Student. — Is the Poverty of India increasing, by S. H. Swinny. — The Bengal Settled Estates Bill, 1903. — How Statesmanship can stoop after Conquest. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

Reis and Rayyet, Vol. XXII, No. 1,087, contains: The Black Death in 1898. — Re the Goods of Gopal Lal Seal Deceased. — Gwalior. — Later Sanskrit Authors of Bengal. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).

- Reis and Rayyet**, Vol. XXII, No. 1,088, contains: The Lion and the Bear in Asia. — Is the Commissioner of Peace a Justice of the Peace? — etc., etc. (See p. 310).
- Reis and Rayyet**, Vol. XXII, No. 1,089, contains: The Presidency Magistrates.— Travels in Greater India. VII. — The Corporation of Calcutta: Lord Curzon's Extension of Office. — etc., etc. (See p. 310).
- Reis and Rayyet**, Vol. XXII, No. 1,090, contains: Our London Letter: the Indians in the Transvaal. — The Calcutta Police. — The Village Watch. — etc., etc. (See p. 310).
- Reis and Rayyet**, Vol. XXII, No. 1,091, contains: A Rifle for a Trifle. — The Protest Meeting in Westminster. — (See p. 310).
- Reis and Rayyet**, Vol. XXII, No. 1,092, contains: The Indian Budget. — The Benares Ivory Furniture. — The Last Criminal Sessions. — The Bain Case.— Meeting of Protest in Westminster. — etc., etc. (See p. 310).
- Revue Archéologique**, May-June, 1903, Vol. IV, No. 1, contains: Notes de Mythologie Syrienne, by R. Dussaud. — Nouveaux Envois de Jémen, by H. Derenbourg. — L'Ouverture d'une Nouvelle Tombe Royale à Thebes, by G. Maspero. — etc., etc.
- Revue Bleue**, September, 1903, No. 10, contains: La Prépondérance de la Russie en Extrême-Orient (Conclusion), by B. de Zenzinoff. — etc., etc.
- Revue Chrétienne**, July-August, 1903, contains: Les Découvertes Babylonniennes et l'Ancien Testament by A. Lods. — etc., etc.
- Revue des Deux Mondes**, August, 1903, contains: La Question du Golfe Persique. I. L'Angleterre en Arabie. — etc., etc.
- Revue des Deux Mondes**, September, 1903, contains: La Question du Golfe Persique. II. Les Anglais et les Russes en Perse by M. Rouire. — etc., etc.
- Review of Religions**, July, 1903, Vol. II, No. 7, contains: Monro on Sinlessness.— Adam's Eating of the Forbidden Fruit. — The Charge of "Shirk" against Adam. — Noah's Prayer. — Jonah's Flight. — Moses' Killing a Man. — Charge of Idolatry Against Aaron. — Charge Against Abraham. — etc., etc. (See p. 309).
- Review of Religions**, August, 1903, Vol II, No. 8, contains: Monro on Sinlessness. (Continued). The Charge against David. Charges against the Holy Prophet.— The Epiphany on the Muslim Doctrine of Hell. (See p. 309).
- Revue Scientifique**, September, 1903, No. 10, contains: Le Rôle de la Femme dans la Société Annamite, by P. d'Enjoy. — etc., etc.
- Sphinx**, Vol. VII, No. 1, contains: L'Atour et la Dodécaschène, by Loret. — Les Dieux du Type Rat dans le Culte Egyptien (Conclusion), by Lefébure. — Philae, by Maspéro, — A propos de la "Transliteration of Egyptian", by Piehl. — etc., etc.

Theologische Literatur Zeitung, August, 1903, Vol. XXVIII, No. 17, contains: Reviews of: *Theologischer Jahresbericht*. — *Die Bücher Samuel*, erklärt by K. Budde; *Die Bücher Samuelis*, übersetzt und erklärt by W. Nowack; *Die Juden in Babylonien 200—800*, by S. Funk; *Coptic Monuments*, by W. E. Crum. — etc., etc.

Theologisch Tijdschrift, July, 1903, contains: *Eene bloemlezing uit de Psalmen*. — etc., etc. (See p. 310).

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I.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Buddhist India, T. W. Rhys Davids, LL., D., Ph. D. (The Story of the Nations). The aim of this work is to throw light on the political, social, economic and religious conditions of India during the period of Buddhist ascendancy there. No author uses the historical method with greater strictness and consistency than Professor Davids, and the present volume gives ample proof of the value of historical evidence when submitted to really scientific tests. Orientalists are wont to complain of the meagreness of historical data in India; the Author maintains that the material is there, but that what is wanted is the workers to edit, translate and sift it, and he complains, not unjustly, of the small encouragement given in England to Oriental work. In his whole attitude towards Buddhism, in his view of its significance for the history of India, the Author has ranged against him what might be called the "orthodox" wing of Indian learning. He is fully aware of the fact and spares no pains to vindicate his position. The priestly records which have formed hitherto the main source of our knowledge of the religious, social and political conditions of India are, in his opinion, neither so exhaustive nor so accurate as is commonly supposed. The impression they convey of Brahminical supremacy is an erroneous one, not borne out by facts. The Author quotes Professor Bhandarkar to prove that from about B. C. 200 till A. D. 400 the power of the Brahmins was in abeyance; that the mass of the people during that period followed Buddhism and that it was not until later that the priestly caste, by a deliberate pact with popular superstition, gained the upper hand. The evidence of the Brahmins as to popular religious belief can only be accepted with caution, for it is clear that they tampered with, and manipulated records for their own ends, yielding to popular custom where it was too strong for them and revenging themselves elsewhere by recasting earlier opinions in a Brahminic mould. The history of the Atharvaveda and of its late incorporation into the body of the Vedic scriptures, together with the corroborative evidence on the subject of popular religious belief drawn from the Mahābhārata and from the incidental notices in the Buddhist Canon itself, are conclusive proof that the Brahminical sources alone do not exhaust our knowledge of religious belief and custom in India during the seventh and sixth centuries B. C. The corrective for this one-sided view is that afforded by Buddhist records, reflecting as they do the life, tendencies and ideas of the warrior or Rajput class. These records say little of priestly supremacy and give in the main a picture of Indian life differing considerably from that of the priests. A great deal of interesting information is brought together in this volume and by its aid it is possible to gain a very fair idea of the chief features in Indian life during Buddhist

times. On the nature of tribal and village organisation, agriculture, social distinctions, architecture, economic conditions, trade and industry the Buddhist records have plenty to tell; and, as the Author reminds his readers, he is merely giving an example, not an exhaustive account of the information actually to be gleaned from these sources. Against certain theories widely held by Orientalists and by that section of the public interested in Oriental studies, Professor Davids strongly protests. He is especially severe on those too enthusiastic disciples of Buckle for whom climatic conditions are the ultimate explanation of the manifold problems of Indian culture and civilisation, and is inclined to attribute to social and economic conditions a much greater influence than followers of that school allow. In the same way he attacks as much too sweeping, the theory that the aboriginal tribes with whom the Aryans came in contact in India were savages. He points out that though some were so, others had attained a considerable civilisation, and that their organisation and institutions were not without influence on those of the newcomers. The Author makes a further protest against the loose classification of Buddhism into "Northern" and "Southern", a division for which he admits he has himself been partly responsible. The literature of so-called "Southern" Buddhism originated not in Ceylon but in the Ganges Valley or Middle Country, as the Indians call it, a fact proved by epigraphical evidence. The popular conception of two sharply defined schools of Buddhist doctrine is likewise erroneous. There were in fact many Buddhisms, as many sects and shades of opinion as the history of religious belief universally presents. The chapters on Language, Literature and Religion are full of interesting and suggestive matter, showing how rich a vein of information exists here for the solution of obscurer problems. The book is copiously illustrated. For Buddhist art and architecture the Bharahat and Sanchi Topes have yielded rich material, and specimens of jewelry, coins, copperplates, pottery and birch bark MSS. add greatly to the understanding of the text. (See p. 283).

"The Mystics, Ascetics and Saints of India" by Prof. J. C. Oman is a study of a form of religion which has been known in many ages and in many parts of the world, but which seems in India to have prevailed everywhere and at every period. In this respect, as in so many other respects, the India of to-day is the best commentary on the India of the past. Professor Oman has made a special study of Indian asceticism and has known many of its devotees. His account of the various phases which it assumes, and of the various sects into which its followers are divided, is not only interesting in itself, but constitutes an important contribution to the history of Indian religion. (See p. 282).

"Some Leading Ideas of Hinduism", by the Rev. Henry Haigh, chief reviser of the Kanarese New Testament, is a work which should be read by every Christian missionary in India. The substance of this book formed the subject of the Fernley Lecture delivered in August 1902, by the author in Manchester. It is naturally written from a definitely Christian standpoint; and, as such, is an honest attempt to set forth the strong points, as well as

the weak points, of the Vedānta philosophy which lies at the root of so much that is admirable in all the most thoughtful phases of religious life in India, and which, at the same time, by depriving its adherents of every stimulus to active effort, has done so much to render Indian religion barrēn of good results to the general community. (See p. 279).

History repeats itself; and scholars who know how persistently the ancient Buddhism of Northern India tended to identify the Buddha with Nārāyaṇa-Vishṇu will be interested to know that **Khunnilāl Sāstrī**, of the Yoga-prachārīnī Sabhā in Bareilly, has just published a Hindi work with the same tendency. This is the **Buddha-jīvana-charita**, a free prose epitome of the famous Lalita-vistara, which gives in fluent and lucid Hindi a summary of the romance of Buddha's life, with notes explaining technical terms to the ordinary Hindi reader. The work is of rather unequal excellence, as it seems to us that some parts suffer from excessive compression and others are needlessly prolix; and perhaps it would be better if the style were more homely and less richly adorned with Sanskrit. But on the whole the book is a good one, and should be of real interest and value, not only to native readers, but also to Europeans who may wish to improve their knowledge of the higher Hindi idiom, and at the same time, make the acquaintance of a fascinating romance and an important creed of religion. (See p. 386).

In his »**Aufsätze zum Verständnis des Buddhismus**» **Paul Dahlke** explains the fundamental doctrines of Buddhism in language which is beautiful though somewhat overloaded with similes. It is evident that he has entered thoroughly into the spirit of Indian religion, though some of the conclusions he draws show too high an estimation of the Buddhistic doctrine of salvation as opposed to Western thought and feeling; and the assertion, that perhaps never, as long as the world has existed, has there been a personality of such enormous influence on the thinkers of the human race as Buddha, will not be accepted without question by even broad-minded and unprejudiced readers. Still undoubtedly Dahlke's Essays are an incitement to thought and can be recommended as useful reading. But the reader must bear in mind that Buddhism can be judged from various standpoints (See p. 213.)

The first edition of **Isidor Silbernagl's »Der Buddhismus nach Seiner Entstehung, Fortbildung und Verbreitung**» appeared twelve years ago. Whoever has kept up with the large amount of literature which has shot up in the field of Buddhistic Exploration since then, and bears in mind that Silbernagl's book is not limited in the least to Indian Buddhism, would expect to find it had been thoroughly revised in this second edition, especially as there are so many mistakes in the first. Unfortunately these expectations are not fulfilled. Certainly the task is no light one, but no one should attempt to publish books on the history of religion without having carefully prepared the subject. The book before us is exactly like the first edition, with the exception of the title page and the supplement of 10 pages. The Index does not even mention the supplement, for it has not even been reprinted! The author

ought most certainly to have added a good list of books on Buddhistic literature. As the book stands (it is intended for theologians), its chief value lies in the account of Buddhism outside India. Those who do not wish to consult a large number of special works (like Waddell, Fielding etc.) can learn much from Silbernagl. That the transcription of foreign names is not scientific would be noticed by any careful reader. (See p. 225).

There seems to be no falling off in the interest attaching to the life and teaching of Gautama, the Buddha. Alike in this country and in Germany we have to note the appearance of really solid work on this fascinating subject. **Buddha und die Frauen** is the work of a man who has evidently studied the authorities and is able to give us a vivid picture of the position of women in the Buddhist community. The conclusion to which Herr **Max Schreiber** comes is that, from Gautama's standpoint, woman is an unmitigated evil to the world at large and to his Order in particular, and that the Buddha's first and last word is: to Mara with the women! This is perhaps going too far, though we quite agree with the author that 'it is both undesirable and unlikely, however much a few may wish it, that we shall see a settlement of Buddhist monks and nuns in Europe. (See p. 295).

Romantic Tales from the Panjab with illustrations by native hands collected and edited from original sources by the **Rev. Charles Swynnerton, F. S. A.** — These quaint tales touch a chord in the memory which recalls our early reading of Grimm's Fairy Tales. The chequered fortunes of these Panjāb heroes and heroines have many features in common with those of which Grimm's stories give us so vivid a picture. Indeed all folk-tales seem to have very much the same stock-in-trade of incidents, hair-breadth escapes, magic spells and the like, just as they show a marked similarity in construction and general tendency. Whether these resemblances point to a common origin in the remote past or are merely accidental, is a problem which will probably never be satisfactorily solved. As in all folk-tales, so in these of the Panjāb, animals play an all-important rôle, being represented as not inferior in wit and wisdom to their masters and frequently their superiors in certain physical qualities. The Author touches in his Introduction upon some of the points of resemblance between these tales and those of Greek antiquity. The story of Pūran Bhagat strikingly recalls that of Hippolytos and, it may be added, that of the Buddhist Kunāla. Whether the tale of Hir and Ranjha shows such a striking likeness to that of Hero and Leander as to make it probable that it was borrowed from the latter, is a point for experts to decide. Here we are dealing with so universal a theme, that it need not surprise us to find it in slightly varied forms in different parts of the world. The Rasālu legend, which fills a considerable part of the book, is probably made up of a number of independent tales which have gradually crystallised round one particular hero. Though all these stories are of very remote origin and reach back to a time far anterior to the Muhammadan conquest of India, they have become to all intents and purposes Muhammadan in character. This fact has not been lost sight of in the illustrations, which depict most faithfully the manner of

life, the habits and the architecture prevalent in the countries of Islām. The quaint character of these pictures, the work of native artists, fits them peculiarly to the illustration of these tales. There is an old-world savour in their conventionalism and in the naïve character of the situations they depict, which is in harmony with the spirit of the tales, reflecting as it does a simple state of life and manners when man's contact with nature was closer than it is now. (See p. 283).

Students whose interest lies in the ancient geography rather than in the ancient language of Kashmir, and who do not possess Dr. Stein's elaborate translation and commentary on the *Rājataranginī*, may be glad to know that the excellent Maps which illustrate that work together with the geographical «Memoir» may be separately obtained.

In Russian Turkestan: a Garden of Asia and its People, by Annette M. B. Meakin (London, G. Allen) is a brightly written and most interesting account of the observations made during two visits to these little-known regions. It makes no appeal to the student of history or science; but it sets forth in an easy and agreeable style the facts that the writer has seen and heard, and as reflecting with honesty and intelligence the apparent social conditions of these countries it deserves to be read by all who are interested in the problems of modern Asia. Most of the chapters deal with the Sarts, who form the bulk of the settled native population, "a mixture of the Indo-Germanic race... with every other race that during the last two thousand years has conquered and dwelt in the land." Other and not less interesting chapters treat of the native Jews, (of whom the writer says that "so good a character have they won by their honourable and upright dealings that to-day the Russian man of business relies implicitly on the word of an unconverted Bokharan Jew"), the Kirgiz, and the Turkomans, who seem to retain much of their old wild chivalry. Miss Meakin's sex has given her exceptional opportunities for observing the conditions of domestic life, and she has used them well; and 16 plates admirably illustrate the text. (See p. 358).

We welcome a new and critical commentary to **Numbers** from the pen of **George Buchanan Gray**, M. A., D. D., in the well-known series, the **International Critical Commentary**. For the last Thirty-five years the standard work on this book in English has been the translation of Keil's commentary, and since then many difficult matters of importance in this field have been cleared up and it is therefore unnecessary to point out the need for the present work. The notes to the text have evidently been written with great care, and we are glad to see frequent and copious references to the customs of modern savage tribes, when they throw any light on the origins of Hebrew beliefs. There is an excellent Introduction, which gives the sources from which the book of Numbers was drawn, and the bearing of the book on the Israelite religion. Altogether, we can warmly recommend this work to scholars and students of the Old Testament. (See p. 279).

We have received **Prof. Cheyne's Commentaries on the Books of Samuel and Kings** (*Critica Biblica*, Parts III and IV), but we cannot say that we are converted to Jerahmeelism. For instance in II Ki. XIX, 36, Nineveh most probably comes from Jerahmeel, some form of which was assumed by Hebrew writers to be the name of the capital of the N. Arabian Asshur — and so forth **ad infinitum**. But we do not think that students will run any danger of being led astray by these publications. (See p. 205).

A very interesting book for students of the Hebrew text of the Old Testament has been written by **Dr. James Kennedy** upon the "**Note-Line** in the Hebrew Scriptures commonly called **Paseq** or **Pesiq.**" Dr. Kennedy discusses the meaning to be attached for criticism of the text to this Note-Line and arrives at some very striking results. He decides that the use of this Note-Line played a considerable part in the construction of the Massoretic text, and throws light upon a much neglected branch of Biblical criticism. (See p. 280.)

The **Abbas S. Giamil** obtained a copy of a MS. in the famous Monastery of St. Mary at el-Kosh near Mossul, containing a **Commentary on the Psalms** used in the Nestorian Church. The Syrian text of this Commentary, together with a Latin rendering and an Introduction, has now been published by **Dr. B. Vandenhoff** of the Academy of Münster, and affords a clear idea of the exegetical views and aims of Nestorian Scholars. Students of Syriac literature will do well to make themselves acquainted with this useful edition.

Dr. Moriz Friedländer of Vienna has published another volume upon the Jewish literary and religious history of the years immediately preceding the Christian era in his new work called "**Geschichte der Jüdischen Apologetik als Vorgeschichte des Christenthums**". His chapters upon the Sibylline Books, the Apocrypha, and the so-called apocalyptic works, as the Psalms of Solomon, the Testament of the Twelve Patriarchs, etc. are full of interest, whilst especial attention is paid to Philo and Josephus and their relations to Jewish thought. The work will be of particular importance to students of the origins of Christianity, this subject being dealt with exhaustively. (See p. 215).

Students of Jewish history and universal philosophy will welcome the appearance of a new **Life of Maimonides** by **Dr. J. Münz**, of which the First Part is now published at Mainz. Dr. Münz deals very fully with the life and works of the famous scholar of Spain and Egypt, the analysis of his writings being especially full of interest. (See p. 291).

We have received the second Vol. of **Dr. C. Mommert's** exhaustive work on the **Topography of Jerusalem**, dealing with the portions of the old city, in which Solomon's temple and palace were situated. Special chapters are devoted to Mount Moriah, the Harem and its surrounding wall, the great altar for burnt offerings, and the various buildings belonging to the Old Temple. It is needless to say that the learned expert, who has resided so long in Jerusalem,

has done his work well. We recommend it as a most serviceable hand-book to the Old Testament student (See p. 374).

We are glad to be able to announce the appearance of the second series of that most excellent publication **Oriens Christianus**. The learned editor, Dr. Anton Baumstark, is able to command just the material he wants, and the Campo Santo at Rome is to be congratulated upon its able body of workers. The first section of the new series consists of texts and translations, the second, of original communications, and the third, of notes and reviews. Of the first the most important is the Syriac text of two Synods of the Katholikos Timotheus I, with a German translation by Prof. Oskar Braun. In the second section Dr. Baumstark, continues the exegesis of the Gospels according to the Syrian monophysites, and there is an important essay by Prof. Goldziher on New Testament elements in the traditional literature of Islam, which ought to attract considerable attention. (See p. 222).

A new **Samaritan Chronicle** has been published by Mr. **Elkan H. Adler** and **M. Seligsohn**, containing a Hebrew version of the original Samaritan together with a French translation and Notes. The Chronicle begins at the Creation and purports to give a history of the Samaritans down to the present day. In its earlier chapters, as the editors point out, the work resembles the Samaritan history of Aboul-Fath, whom it probably copied, whilst other already known chronicles have also been laid under contribution. Mr. Adler and M. Seligsohn have added considerably by the publication of this new Chronicle to our knowledge of that remarkable survival of antiquity, the Samaritans of Nablous in Palestine. (See pp. 284, 366).

In these days of prohibitive tariffs and fiscal reforms the merchant naturally turns his attention to countries where imports are free. Hence the usefulness of such a book as **Dr. Rudolf Fitzner's Aus Kleinasien und Syrien**. The Germans have long since seen the advantage of trade with Turkey, and this work by a Privatdozent of Rostock University, should prove most valuable to traders in England. The tables and commercial statistics in this second part, which is before us, cannot fail to be useful to all who are interested in the trade of Asia Minor. Nor should we omit to mention that several well-chosen illustrations accompany the text. (See p. 253).

Travellers to the East, particularly visitors to the Golden Horn, will welcome the appearance of a simplified grammar of the Turkish language. We have already had occasion to notice the excellence of the series known as Hartleben's Library of Philology and the book before us is quite up to the standard of its forerunners. **Herr Karl Wied** has been careful to give us not only the grammatical framework of the interesting Turanian idiom, but also well-chosen exercises in reading, accompanied in each case by a vocabulary, so that the student is spared the tedious task of hunting up each word in the lexicon. In Part 3 we have lessons both in the Oriental characters and in Roman transcription, and at the end of the book there are two vocabularies, one Turkish-German and the other German-Turkish. Altogether the **Leicht-**

fassliche Anleitung zur Erlernung der Türkischen Sprache does credit alike to author and publisher. (See p. 381).

As we go to Press, the first part of Prof. **Grünert's** useful "Arabische Lese-stücke" reaches us. It contains portions of the Arabic translation of the Holy Scriptures, viz., the History of Joseph, parts of Job and the History of the Passion of Christ. A Glossary with full cross-references to the Chrestomacy enables the beginner to find his way through the first difficulties of the language. For the four parts yet to come Prof. Grünert has selected some prose-readings, pre- and post-Muhammedan poetry, specimens of the Koran, grammatical and lexicographical pieces and a few Arabic inscriptions. We hope that his work will win many a friend among the lovers of the Arabic tongue and literature. (See p. 369).

A little Arabic handbook for travellers, tourists, scholars, etc., has been compiled by **U. L. Thilenius**. It contains a very short sketch of the Grammar of the Egyptian dialect, chiefly based on Spitta's Grammar, Reading-lessons and a German-Arabic Glossary. To those of our readers, who know German, we can warmly recommend this booklet as a vademecum to Egypt. (See p. 226).

Amongst the great tasks, which the lamented Oriental scholar, Professor August Müller, undertook some twenty years ago, was an edition of the *Ta'rikh al-hukamā*, the great bibliographical work of the learned *Wezīr Ibn al-Kift* of the 13th Century. It contains the biographies of about 400 Arabic philosophers, astronomers, physicians and other writers. On the basis of Dr. Müller's careful copy of a Berlin MS., this important work has now been published by Dr. J. Lippert of the Oriental Seminary in Berlin, who has been able to add the copies of about a dozen other MSS. (which were not known to Müller). Wherever the text coincides with that of the "Fihrist" and of *Ibn abi Usaibia's* "History of Physicians", the fact has been marked in the margin of the new edition, and an excellent Introduction and full Indices of proper names make the work as complete as can be expected at present. (See p. 217).

The "Teaching of the Church of England" in some of its doctrines has been brought into catechetic form and set forth for the information of the Orthodox Christians of the East by Bishop **Wordsworth**. Of this pamphlet there has also been issued an Arabic edition under the title "*Ta'lim el-kaniṣet el-Anglicāniye*", printed in clear type and well-reading in style. We can recommend its perusal to Arabic scholars. (See p. 210).

To the "Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge", by which this "*Ta'lim*" has been published, we also owe an exhaustive work printed at Cairo and containing an Arabic version of the Book of Common Prayer and of the Administration of the Sacraments. In the Appendices, the Arabic version of the Psalms with the addition of the principal vowels is printed, as well as the "form and manner of making, ordaining and consecrating bishops, priests and deacons according to the rite of the English Church" and the principal Articles of Belief. (See p. 277).

As a welcome contribution to the antirabbinic polemics raised by the Karaeens Dr. **F. Kauffmann** of Frankfort has published the Arabic text, and part of the Hebrew version, of the very interesting tract on the observations of the New Moon and the beginning of the Year, an extract from a work called *Al-murshid*: "the Guide", written by the celebrated physician **Samuel b. Moses** at Cairo in 1434. Dr. Kauffmann has added a literal German translation to this somewhat difficult text and thereby has rendered a great service to those who would like to make themselves acquainted with an important specimen of Karaite writing and ideas. (See p. 221).

As a reprint from the "Festschrift" to Dr. A. Berliner's 70th birthday Dr. **S. Poznanski** has published for the first time the Arabic commentary on Joshua by the famous Jewish exeget, **Abū Zakarya Yahya R. Yehūda b. Bal'ām** of the second half of the XIth Century. Students of the early Jewish exegesis of the Old Testament will certainly be most grateful to the indefatigable author for his new and important addition to the literary re-issues in that field of Jewish wisdom. (See p. 211).

The new number of the "Beiträge zur Assyriologie" (Vol V, Part 2) contains an excellent contribution to the modern Arabic dialect of the peasant in the Northern Irāk from the pen of Dr. **B. Meissner**. This scholar has collected during a visit to the East about 50 stories, some of which appear to have originated in the Irāk itself, whilst the greater part can be traced back to literary sources. For the latter Dr. Meissner has had the help of Prof. Chauvin. The first part of this edition contains a grammatical sketch of the Arabic dialect, while the stories themselves are given in most careful transliterations in Roman characters, and are literally translated into German. In an Appendix are explained a number of idioms, oaths, names of months and common phrases. A full Glossary concludes this important collection, which we warmly recommend to Arabic scholars and Folklorists. (See p. 220).

A second edition has appeared of "Topsy Turvy Land", or "Arabia pictured for children", by A. E. and S. M. Zwemer. The object of this book is to interest young folks in the work of the Christian missionaries in Arabia, and also to give them some knowledge of the country and the people. It is well illustrated, and is written in an easy conversational manner which will be appreciated by those for whom it is intended. (See p. 306).

A short account of the **Babylonian and Assyrian penitential psalms** and their relation to those of the Old Testament has been given by **Joh. Bahr** of Berlin. It is chiefly based on Prof. Zimmern's translations of a number of those psalms, but does not pretend to afford any new interpretations of the cuneiform texts. A revised and enlarged edition of the respective portions of *Babylon-Assyrian Literature* is certainly desirable and would, no doubt, modify to some extent what Mr. Bahr has at present to say on the subject. (See p. 211.)

More material concerning the same problem has been collected by Dr. **W. Caspari**, who not only has compared the Babylonian "Psalms" with the other Assyrian religious texts, but also endeavours to analyse the single expressions of these poems in order to explain their development. We are afraid, however, that the time has not yet come for this kind of work, as the many unpublished liturgical texts in the Assyrian Collection of the British Museum must first be studied, before the numerous prayers and litanies, forming part of that liturgy, can be understood. (See p. 213.)

Dr. **L. Messerschmidt's** little book entitled **The Hittites** (in the series "The Ancient East") is a very good *résumé* of what is known of this much discussed people, both from the Egyptian and Assyrian sides. He does not venture, rightly we think, on the disputed ground of the linguistic side of the question, although he discusses the forms of the hieroglyphs. There are several illustrations in the book, and a careful description of many of the monuments that are still preserved. (See p. 154).

Dr. **Bezold**, in his **Babylonisch-Assyrischen Keilinschriften**, has given a very good and succinct account of the gradual development of the science of Assyriology and its close connection with some of the stones in the Bible. The value of the book is greatly increased by the excellent illustrations, and by 100 Anmerkungen which give the student a useful bibliography of all the works likely to be useful to him in the earlier stages of study. (See p. 364).

Professor **M. Jastrow's** German Edition of his excellent "Religion of Babylonia and Assyria" is in fair progress. We have lately received Parts 3 & 4, which continue the text up to chap. XVI, dealing with the Magical Inscriptions from Mesopotamia. In these parts the book has also been fully brought up to date, and the various specimens of Assyrian texts are based upon the latest and best translations of American, English, French and German scholars, and are throughout revised by a comparison with the cuneiform documents. It is hoped that this important work will not only be completed very soon, but will also be re-translated into English in its revised form in the near future. (See p. 218).

Vol. V, Part 2 of the "Ancient East" contains a readable account of the History of the decipherment of the cuneiform inscriptions by Dr. **L. Messerschmidt**. The merits of G. Fr. Grotefend, Sir Henry Rawlinson and Ed. Hincks are clearly set forth, but we were somewhat disappointed when we looked for a similar description of Dr. Oppert's share in the decipherment, especially of the bilingual texts from Babylonia. (See p. 220).

We have received No. II of the "Semitic Study Series" of Professors Gottheil and Jastrow, which contains the autographed text of the fine Prism of Ashurbanapal, published by the late Sir Henry Rawlinson in 1880. This has now been carefully reproduced by Dr. **R. J. Lau**, who has added a list of the cuneiform ideographs occurring in the inscription, while Dr. **S. Langdon** has compiled a full Glossary for the use of the Assyrian student. For lecture purposes this new edition will be of the highest value. (See p. 363).

A new magazine on "Semitic Studies" has just been inaugurated and will be conducted by Profs. **A. Fischer** and **H. Zimmern** of Leipsic. The first part, which has now appeared, contains an excellent treatise, by Dr. **J. Hunger**, on a series of Babylonian omen-texts hitherto perfectly disregarded, viz., the omens taken from observations of oil. The texts, on which this thesis is based, are in the British Museum and have been published by Mr. King. Of special interest is the Introduction, in which the author has adduced a number of Greek parallels to the Babylonian Lekanomanty. Assyrian scholars will moreover find here extensive lexicographical material, worked out in a sagacious and judicious manner. (See p. 225).]

We have received Vol. III, No. 2 of the "Beiträge zur alten Geschichte", in which a few contributions from the pen of Prof. **C. F. Lehmann** are of interest to the Assyrian scholar. Especially the formula of oath, which Prof. Lehmann quotes from a Greek inscription, and which appears to be a literal translation of the well-known phrases to be met with in the colophons of numerous Babylonian and Assyrian documents. In the same part, Dr. Lehmann has also discussed the lost work of Dionysios of Milet and its relation to Arrian's History, as well as Dr. Keller's new work on the "Descent of the oldest domestic animals with reference to Egyptian and Assyrian plastic". (See p. 212).

The "Babel and Bible" Controversy is still influencing the production, if not overproduction, of Assyriological and other books and pamphlets on that subject. Among those which have lately come to our knowledge, we mention the 10th edition of Professor **E. König's** "Bibel und Babel", in which Prof. Delitzsch's second Lecture is already discussed. The third Lecture of the Professor himself has reached us since our last issue, and we can warmly recommend it to our readers, the more so as the points of controversy are hardly touched on in it, but are replaced by a vivid and enthusiastic description of **Delitzsch's** own visit to Babylonia. Dr. **Winckler** has prepared a second and enlarged edition of his "Keilinschriftliches Textbuch zum Alten Testament", in which Mr. King's recent discoveries of fragments of the Creation Tablets are already made use of, and the same is to be said of Prof. **Bezold's** new translation of the Babylonian account of Creation, chiefly destined for lecture purposes. The second edition of Dr. **E. Spiedt's** German translation of the Rev. **John Urquhart's** "Discoveries and the Bible" has been issued; and of Prof. **Budde's** most readable lecture on the "Old Testament and the Excavations" a second and enlarged edition has appeared. "Sin and Redemption according to the Biblical and the Babylonian conceptions" has been very ably treated by Dr. **Joh. Hehn**, and a comprehensive work on a comparison of Genesis and the cuneiform inscriptions has been completed by Prof. **J. Nikel** of Breslau. — As "Guides" to the Lectures of Prof. Delitzsch two pamphlets have been issued almost simultaneously, viz., Prof. **Zimmern's** excellent treatise on the "Cuneiform Inscriptions and the Bible", and Prof. **Bezold's** Lecture — held at Karlsruhe — on the same subject, containing, in a number of notes, the literary references to the various problems, discussed or touched on by Delitzsch. — Khammurabi's "Laws", have also been explained

again by a number of scholars. Dr. **J. Jeremias** has brought out a second and enlarged edition of his book on the subject, and two large new works have also appeared: — one by Prof. **D. H. Müller** of Vienna, who endeavours to trace the Roman law of the XII Tables back to an old Semitic Law, from which both the Mosaic and the Babylonian Code originated; and another by Prof. **J. Kohler**, who treats the new find from a comparative judicial point of view. An excellent article on the Syntax of Khammurabi's language, by Dr. **A. Ungnad**, will be concluded in the forthcoming part of Vol. XVIII of Prof. Bezold's "Zeitschrift für Assyriologie". Finally we would also draw attention to Prof. **G. Colin's** Lecture on the "Laws", in which some difficult passages are most ably discussed. It is strange, but by no means uninteresting to learn just now, while a flood of literature is being produced concerning the Babylonian influence on the Old Testament, what a scholar like Dr. **D. Völters** has to say on the subject of the ancient history of Israel viewed by the light of Egyptian mythology. We should like to draw the attention of our readers to his "Egypt and the Bible". This work contains chapters on Abraham, Jacob and their respective families, on Moses, on the Tabernacle, on Samson, etc., and Assyriologists will do well to compare them with the latest utterances of Drs. Stucken and Winkler on these topics. The mention of Dr. **E. Dennert's** work on the "Bible and Natural Science" may complete for our present issue, the enumeration of books, more or less connected with the famous controversy raised at Berlin at the beginning of 1902. (See pp. 164, 165, 213, 214, 289).

Von Zach's Lexicographische Beiträge published in Peking has been written especially for students of the Chinese language. It contains several hundred corrections and additions to Giles's Dictionary, with which all who use this standard work ought to become acquainted, very instructive criticisms of blunders in the works of some sinologists, and a most useful list of towns and places in Tibet in their Chinese and Manchu forms. The author intends publishing some more volumes on the same subject. By this books Mr. von Zach contributes much useful material to Chinese Lexicography and proves that more care and exactitude may be demanded from translators of the Chinese language. (See p. 169).

The admirable series of books on China, known as the "Variétés Sinologiques" published by the Catholic Mission of Fu-sze-wei has now been increased by a most valuable volume: **Nankin d'alors et d'aujourd'hui**, drawn up from the papers of **Father Louis Gaillard**. It is an elaborate historical account of Nanking, the great Chinese metropolis of the South and the Imperial residence under several dynasties, lastly under the founder of the house of Ming. — Particulars with regard to the general history of China, both ancient and mediaeval, abound in this book. It contains a great deal of information on the history of Buddhism and some of its great apostles, and a large amount of geographical and topographical details. The author also devotes many pages to the subject of Catholic missions. The book is drawn up chiefly from excellent native sources. Another volume is promised us, which will treat of

the city during its twelve years' occupation by the T'ai-p'ing insurgents. We await it with impatience. (See p. 167).

The indefatigable **Professor Dvorák** has added to his series of studies by a work "**Lao-tsi und seine Lehre**" (China's Religionen II). The book contains a biography of the philosopher and an elaborate study of the Tao-teh-hing. In the latter Dvorak gives us a systematic analysis of the principal elements which make up this work of the ancient sage, and this part of his book is undoubtedly of high value and is worthy of being thoroughly studied, as it certainly lead us nearer to a proper understanding of this haziest and most abstruse of Chinese books. Highly instructive also is the author's chapter on the history of the studies of Lao-tsze in Europe and America. Such a work cannot fail to obtain a place for ever amongst the good scientific literature on the Far East.

Der Ferne Osten is a new periodical which cannot fail to be welcome to all who take an interest in the Far East. The three first numbers give us a clear idea as to the line on which the publication is evidently to be conducted — not the highly scientific line — but one which will give complete satisfaction both to the man of learning and to the general reader. The purely scientific spirit is preponderant only in a few articles, in most, however, it keeps itself decently in the background, the authors wisely contenting themselves with communicating how China, Japan, Korea and Indo-China appear to the eye of the ordinary visitor. Such a periodical must prove a thorough success. It opens brilliantly with a well-written description of Modern Peking by Arthur H. Smith, the well-known author of the invaluable "Chinese Characteristics" and "Village Life in China". The first number contains an interesting Chinese drama, translated by Professor Forke of Berlin, and elaborate descriptions of Port Arthur, Wei-hai-wei and Kiautschau. In the second and third numbers we have a description of Peking Lamaseries and sketches of some of the episodes and some of the great men in China's history. They also contain elaborate details of the Western Imperial Cemetery — the wonderful grandeur of which, is here depicted for us for the first time — ; a description of Buddhist monasteries and monastic life in China, and a variety of other articles. The work is profusely illustrated with good or tolerably good zincographs. The editors have had the good idea of publishing an edition in English at the same time. This is sure to greatly further the circulation of this new periodical. (See pp. 142, 167).

The East and the West are daily getting to know and understand each other better, which cannot but be a matter of sincere pleasure to both. Religion, law and language, the three things which most separate nations, are being studied with a zeal and discretion unknown in the past. How remarkable, for instance, has been the awakening of Japan under the influence of Western culture. We have before us a book by a native scholar, **Dr. Riuchi Ikeda**, written at Berlin in idiomatic German on the Japanese law of inheritance, which gives evidence of acquaintance, not only with our own common Law

and Equity, but also with the Code Napoléon and the Dutch-Roman law. It would seem that in Japan, as elsewhere, public law was originally centred in worship and the rules of warfare. The people belonged to the Emperor, who was pontifex maximus, and, as such, led the worship of the common ancestral goddess; who was Commander-in-Chief, and in this capacity represented the nation abroad; who was the supreme judge and had to decide between litigants. We cannot here follow Dr. Ikeda into all the niceties and intricacies of the Japanese legal system in the course of its evolution and modification, but all legal students, who can read German, will do well to study carefully **Die Hauserfolge in Japan**, whilst to those in the Land of the Rising Sun the book will be indispensable. (See p. 218).

A book that should be very popular with botanists has just been published by the Zurich Geographico-Ethnographical Society under the title: **Die Verwendung des Bambus in Japan und Katalog der Spörryschen Bambus-Sammlung**, by Herr Hans Spörry. Really marvellous are the uses to which the bamboo is put in Japan and the purposes it serves are both manifold and important, ranging from children's toys to drainpipes. These are all stated and explained with great lucidity by the author and there is a botanical introduction by Prof. C. Schröter. Besides the illustrations which accompany the text there are several tables and diagrams at the end of the book. (See p. 225).

In his **Beschrijving der Javaansche, Balineesche en Sasaksche Handschriften aangetroffen in de nalatenschap van Dr. H. N. van der Tuuk, Dr. J. Brandes** presents the second instalment (Ghatotkatjaçaraṇa to Putrupasadji) of his descriptive catalogue of the Javanese, Balinese and Sasak MSS. bequeathed by the late Dr. van der Tuuk to the University Library of Leyden. The first part of this catalogue was noticed (at some length) in our last volume (vol. XIII, 1902. p. 129) and the present instalment resembles its predecessor in arrangement and contents. The MSS. dealt with, comprise a considerable variety of subjects, but the greater part of them appear to be of the nature of quasi-historical, or mythical, romances derived either from Javanese historical tradition or Indian legend. Copious extracts are given, in the scripts of the originals (mostly in the Balinese script). The MSS. enumerated in this second part run from No. 406 to No. 885, but many of these are grouped together (as variants, duplicates, fragments etc. of some work), so that the actual number of distinct works is much less. The catalogue is printed at Batavia, in remarkably good style, the native types in particular being very clear and fine. (See p. 299).

"Cyrus" is the somewhat vague title of a well-illustrated work on the development of the Civilisation of the Ancient East, compiled for the general reader by Dr. **Ernest Lindl**. The Egyptian and Babylonian discoveries of the last century are here judiciously dealt with, and chronological lists as well as a map of Mesopotamia and Egypt are appended. To those, who have read Steindorff's and Bezold's monographs on the "Pharaonenreich" and "Ninive and Babylon" (of the latter of which a second edition has now appeared), Dr. Lindl's book will serve as a good supplement. (See p. 220).

The position of modern Egypt in relation to political law and to the law of nations has been made the subject of an exhaustive study by Dr. **W. von Grūnau**, a perusal of which we would also recommend to Oriental students. Part I, especially, containing the History of Egypt from the Arabic invasion down to the present Khedive, Abbas II. Hilmi, will prove of unusual interest to the Arabic scholar. The author has succeeded in obtaining a vast amount of material for his work, and writes in a clear and attractive style. His book will certainly occupy a prominent place in the abundant literature on modern Egypt. (See p. 216).

We are glad to inform our readers that a German lady, **Else Reitemeyer**, was induced, during a journey through Egypt, to compile the various descriptions of that marvellous country, written by Arabic writers in the middle ages. The works of el-Ya' Kūbī, Istakhrī, Mas' ūdī, Mokaddasī, Edrisī, Yākūt, and others have been carefully studied by the enthusiastic traveller, and she gives us a number of translations from those Arabic authors, concerning the Nile, the products of Egypt, its plants and animals, its ancient monuments and its cities, including Alexandria, Fostāt and Cairo. We warmly recommend this useful book to our readers. (See p. 223).

"Notes on the Bashgālī (Kāfir Language), compiled by Colonel S. Davidson". This grammar was first published as an extra number of the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal for 1902. Bashgālī, so called from the fact that it is spoken by the inhabitants of the valley of Bashgal, is the chief dialect of the Siāh Pōsh Kāfirs. It is most important that this interesting language, which has been noticed by a number of travellers, such as Sir A. Burnes, Colonel Biddulph, Dr. Leitner and others, should be put on record as fully as possible without delay, as it is one of those dialects which are doomed to disappear in the near future. In its vocabulary it is chiefly Indian in character, but shows at the same time certain Iranian features, while in regard to its grammar it can be said to belong to neither of these families. Col. Davidson's Grammar is based on 1744 sentences translated into Bashgālī by carefully selected native speakers. From the results thus obtained, he is able to give for the first time a comprehensive account of the language. Apart from its great philological interest, the study of the Bashgālī language has a political importance, if it be true that the easiest route for an army invading India from the North of the Hindu Kush would lie through the region in which it is spoken. (See p. 146).

Dr. Cook's "Medical Vocabulary in Luganda" is a little book of the greatest value, not only to doctors, but to missionaries and travellers in general, who are almost invariably consulted, and asked for remedies by native sufferers. It contains, first a list of sentences necessary for questioning patients, next a vocabulary of native medical terms: names of diseases, symptoms, parts of the body etc., — and lastly, some very interesting notes on the diseases most prevalent in Uganda, together with a few useful prescriptions and some other items. (See p. 280).

The language of the **Somali** has recently acquired some importance, by reason of the unfortunate war still being carried on in their country. Up to 1883, with the exception of more or less fragmentary notes and vocabularies, the late General Hunter's Grammar was the only work dealing with it. Since then, we have had the Grammar and Texts of Schleicher. (some of the latter posthumously published by Herr L. Reinisch) and the valuable Grammar and Dictionary of the French Fathers. In the little book before us: **Notes on the Somali Language, Mr. Kirk**, while acknowledging his obligations to the last-named work, has made use of material gathered at first-hand (while on active service with the King's African Rifles), and arranged it in a very clear and serviceable fashion. The most necessary grammatical rules are given simply and concisely, and there are many useful lists of words and illustrative sentences. The language is placed by Dr. Cust, following Reinisch's classification, in the Ethiopic Sub-Group of the Hamitic Group, along with Galla, Bishari, Dankali and some others, which are less well known. (See p. 280).

The S. P. C. K. have recently published : in Xosa, **Ivangeli ezine ngokulinganiswana nangokuvumelana kwazo kubo Ubomi buka' Kristu** (Notes on the Four Gospels,) by the Rev. W. A. Goodwin, of St. Alban's College, Pietermaritzburg, translated by the Rev. R. Gasa, of Umtata; — in Swahili, **Maelezo ya Katekisimo ya Kanisa** (Notes on the Catechism); — and a First Readingbook (**Mashomo ga Hambiri**) in the Sagalla (Sagara) language, spoken in German East Africa, and also called Megi. (See pp. 280, 283).

Miss Cronise was for some years a teacher at a mission-school at Rotifunk, in the Sierra Leone Protectorate. She thus had good opportunities for becoming acquainted with Temne customs and folk-lore, and has succeeded in collecting a number of very interesting stories. They are all, more or less, of the type made familiar by "Uncle Remus"; but have some peculiar features which are worth noting. The animals figuring in them are not all the same as those which we find in the tales of Bantu Africa. "**Cunnie Rabbit**", who gives the title to the book, is not a rabbit at all, but a small species of gazelle. The tortoise, or turtle, bears much the same character as "Brer Tarrypin", in "Uncle Remus". We find, too, in the folk-lore of the Basuto, Baronga and Anyanja, that he is frequently represented as a match for the craftiest, as well as the strongest, among the other animals. But the place taken in East Africa by the Rabbit, here belongs to the Spider, who stands, in most of the stories, as a type of successful cunning. This is the part played by the Spider, throughout West Africa, and in the West Indies, where the slaves seem to have been imported chiefly from the Upper Guinea coast. In the Southern States, on the other hand, the negroes seem to have come from the Congo and Angola; and, accordingly, the spider is absent from "Uncle Remus"; as well as (so far as we are aware) from all the strictly Bantu folk-lore gathered in Africa. Of stories which are in the main identical with other well-known ones, we may mention "Spider and the Wax Girl", (p. 101), which is the same as the "Tar-Baby Story" in "Uncle Remus", and has

several parallels — one given in M. Junod's "Chants et Contes des Baronga", another in Heli Chatelain's "Folk-Lore of Angola", and a third collected by Père Capus among the Basumbwa in German East Africa. Again, the story (p. 117), where the spider appears to prove himself stronger than both the elephant and the hippopotamus, by the trick of pitting one against the other, may be matched by "Mr. Terrapin shows his Strength," in "Uncle Remus", and "Marry the Devil, the Devil to Pay" (p. 178) may be compared with a story very popular in the Shiré Highlands, (one version is given by the Rev. Duff Macdonald, in "Africana"), in which the girl marries a man who is really a transformed hyena, and is rescued by her brother. M. Junod's "La Route du Ciel" ("Chants et Contes des Baronga"), will be recognised in "The Devil's Magic Eggs", which is also the same as one of the best-known stories in Grimm's collection. — The stories are related in the English dialect of Sierra Leone: a plan in some respects unsatisfactory, but adopted as conveying more of the local tone than ordinary English. This language is philologically interesting, when compared with the Negro-English of the West Indies and of the United States — of which last, again there are several varieties. — A large amount of valuable information on native beliefs and customs is conveyed, both incidentally in the text, and in the introduction. — The Temne language, we may mention, has been classed by some authorities as semi-Bantu; while others dispute this position: the late Fr. Müller classed it among "Negro" languages." (See p. 254).

A member of the Gold Coast Bar, Mr. **Casely Hayford**, has stated a very strong case for the government of that district upon lines suggested by the intelligent natives in a book entitled: **Gold Coast Native Institutions**. The question of the status of the Gold Coast is doubtless a difficult one, but we cannot but agree with Mr. Hayford as to the principles which should guide a Christian nation in its dealings with others, be they black or white. These thoughts upon a healthy Imperial policy for the Gold Coast and Ashanti are well worthy of the attention of the Colonial Office and of the British Parliament, and we trust that Mr. Hayford will not appeal in vain for those amongst whom he has lived and worked. (See p. 279).

The Society of Friends have for some years past been carrying on a quiet but valuable work in various parts of Africa. Their latest undertaking is an "Industrial Mission" in Kavirondo, which, with some previous attempts in the Kamba and Kikuyu country, is described in "**Sketches from the Dark Continent**", by **Willis R. Hotchkiss**. — The author is evidently an American, and his book, which appeared in the United States in 1901, has now been issued in London, with an additional chapter relating to the Kavirondo work, and a number of illustrations from original photographs. No one can read this little book without being touched by the simplicity and fervour of the religious feeling which inspires it, or the self devotion of the author and his companions; though we may take exception to some of the statements made, and, in particular, think that the estimate of the "Unconverted" African is a somewhat exaggerated one. It is true that the Wakikuyu and Wakamba

are not favourable specimens of the Bantu; but it is a little difficult to believe in the utter absence of natural affection ascribed to them (see p. 32). His remarks on the status of native women, are, we cannot help fancying, partly the result of preconceived ideas, and partly of a misunderstanding of native institutions. On p. 55 he makes a statement which shows that the women have unofficially — a great influence on the decisions of the tribal elders; and on p. 124, after recording that he saw, in Kavirondo, men working in the fields along with the women, he adds, "A rare sight in Africa any where". — It is not so rare, among agricultural tribes (e. g. the Anyanja), when the men are not absent on trading journeys. The difficulty of learning the language, which is repeatedly dwelt on, may perhaps, partly explain the author's failure, for all his sympathy, to appreciate the native point of view. We think that if "God... has left the control of the world to evil spirits", is a correct rendering of a native idea, it is one that could only have been reached under outside influence. The Bantu do not seem to conceive of good or evil spirits as such. — but of spirits who may be good or evil (i. e. confer benefits or inflict injuries) according to circumstances, and the treatment they receive. But the Swahili, and others who have been in contact with the Arabs, have assimilated the notion of "Sheitan", and "jinn", as the West Coast negroes have that of the European devil. (See p. 280).

Now that the eyes of Europe are upon Macedonia, a book just published by the Cambridge University Press on **Macedonian Folklore**, will be welcome in many quarters. **Mr. G. F. Abbott**, the author, spent some time in Macedonia about two years ago collecting materials from oral tradition. These have been supplemented from local publications and the result is a volume of exceptional interest and importance. Of the many quaint and curious customs and beliefs of the Greek-speaking Macedonian from the cradle to the grave we have here a succinct and trustworthy account, followed by a legendary history of Alexander the Great, riddles, mystic poems and love-couplets. **Mr. Abbott** has been careful to collate the various parallels from other parts of the world and to place before the reader a rich mine alike of folk-lore and comparative mythology. Nor should we omit to mention that the folklorist will be much interested in the stories contained in the appendices, which are in the original Greek of Macedonia. (See p. 204).

To the well-known publishing firm of F. A. Perthes (Gotha) we are indebted for an excellent series of Handbooks of History, more especially of ancient history. The first series dealt with the history of the Egyptians, the Phoenicians, the Hebrews and the Babylonians. The second series is taken up with Grecian history, and we have before us the third part of the second division of that series, a volume by **Herr Benedictus Niese on the history of the Greek and Macedonian States since the battle of Chaeronea**, from B. C. 188 to 120. In all these volumes there are signs of profound scholarship and of that thoroughness for which the Germans are justly renowned. A noteworthy feature of the series is the constant indication of the sources relied upon by the author, followed by an exhaustive index. This **Geschichte der griechi-**

schen und makedonischen Staaten seit der Schlacht bei Chaeronea is a monument of learning, and we trust that many English students of history may be led to consult so solid a work. (See p. 224).

Expansion of Russia, 1800—1815—1900, by Francis Henry Skrine, F. S. S. **Cambridge Historical Series.** — There are two main factors which, according to the Author, have determined the development of Russia during the past century — the one the rôle in European politics bequeathed her by Peter the Great, the other her tendency to expansion eastwards and southwards, forced on her by her geographical position. To these tendencies correspond two schools of political thought — the Liberal, with its leanings towards reform and its predilections for a European policy, and the Conservative or Old Russian which, seeks to keep Russia untainted by western influence and to let her develop on her own lines, unhampered by institutions which originated under conditions widely different to her own. To the irreconcilability of these ideals is due in great measure the fitfulness of her development during the past hundred years. But a more potent factor still has been the autocracy of her Tsars. In Russia we have a telling example of the vicissitudes to which a civilised empire is exposed when ruled on absolutist principles. In Mr. Skrine's vivid and sympathetic sketch of the activity of her various rulers during this period, we seem to see at work not natural forces, but in every case the will of a single individual imposing or revoking legislation in accordance, not with popular needs, but at the instigation of personal predilections or prejudices. The liberal measures of one reign are withdrawn under the next; the growth in culture due to an enlightened ruler is nipped in the bud by his successor. What perhaps strikes one more than anything in this spectacle is the sheer physical impossibility of any one man, however gifted, grappling with the tasks of a Russian Tsar. For a people who have reached a complex stage of civilisation, absolutism with its tendency to excessive centralisation is an anomaly. No one man, let alone an absolute ruler, is capable of discerning all the manifold tendencies of his time or of gauging the exact significance of the various social, political or religious currents in constant ebb and flow around him. It was just this incapability of "discerning the signs of the times" which made a tragedy of the lives of Alexander the First and his brother Nicholas. No man, as is clear from Mr. Skrine's pages, ever ascended the throne with higher ideals and a nobler sense of duty than Alexander and few perhaps have tasted bitterer disappointment. Nicholas, if less gifted, had as lofty a sense of duty, but the reactionary nature of his policy fomented the very evils it was meant to cure. In the background of this picture of individual activity on the part of their rulers we see the Russian people blindly groping after deliverance, seeking vainly for light, misled by will o'the wisps into the treacherous tracks of nihilism, bartering personal liberty, possessions, life itself for the freedom which ever eludes their grasp. The picture is a sombre one, and, as we gaze, we wonder less at that strain of melancholy which is so marked a feature in the character of the Slav. Mr. Skrine writes with absolute fairness and with evident sympathy for

Russia. To him her expansion is not the bugbear it usually is to British politicians. Convinced that she is only obeying a natural instinct in pressing towards regions which offer her warmer waters than her own inhospitable shores afford, Mr. Skrine refuses to believe that India is her objective. His contention that Russia's threatening attitude on the Afghan Frontier is designed solely as a menace, in the event of Great Britain thwarting her designs elsewhere, has considerable plausibility. England, on the other hand, cannot view her Persian policy with such equanimity, and the sooner both nations arrive at the understanding urged by Mr. Skrine, the better. Though the theme of Russian expansion belongs to the politics of the hour, and its history is writ large in the columns of our daily papers, a book like this, which collects the scattered threads and weaves them into a connected whole, which marshals facts and focuses events in their right perspective, is one the public cannot afford to do without; the more so as many of the social, political and economic problems which Russia presents to us at the present moment receive light from Mr. Skrine's pages. A very complete bibliography, a good index and a series of maps complete and enhance the value of this useful little work. (See p. 360).

Russland und die Staaten des Wetterwinkels, by H. von Buelow, (Vienna: Kreisel), is a concise account of the political conditions of the Balkan States and their relations to Russia. The author begins with a general survey of the position from ancient days up to present, and indicates the ceaseless course of intrigue and aggression with which Russian policy moves on towards the acquisition of Constantinople, in rivalry to Austria, whose objective is Salonica. The only effective check to this dangerous movement, he believes, is to be found in a cooperation of the German Empire with Austria, supported by the active friendship of Great Britain; and he conceives this to be the actual goal of Kaiser Wilhelm's present policy. He next gives a sketch of the growth of the Russian Empire from its beginnings to the present day, which is followed by other chapters on the history of the Balkan States and Greece. As a sober and fairly impartial chronicle of fact, the book is well worth the study of politicians; and it derives further importance from the writer's relation to the German Chancellor and from his claim to interpret the object of Prussian policy in view of the danger threatening Western civilisation from Russia and Russia's instrument, Panslavism. (See p. 365).

OBITUARY. — The death of Dr. Marcus Jastrow, one of the most eminent Talmudists, took place at Philadelphia in his seventy-fourth year. He was born in Poland, studied in Berlin, and for many years filled the post of Rabbi in Philadelphia. He was the author of the well-known Dictionary of the Turgumim etc. (*Athenaeum*).

The traveller, Wilhelm Stellar who died lately at Biberach, was one of the first Europeans to travel through the Chinese province of Yunnan. He also spent many years in Burma, Bengal and Egypt in the service of the English. — The results of his travels were incorporated in a book entitled 'Reisen in China and Birma'.

Al-Machriq, 1903, Vol. VI, No. 17, contains: *Le Philosophe Pierre Toulavui* (XVII Siècle). Abd Allāh Butrus b. Butrus b. Ishaq et Marūnī at-Tūlāwī. Mit einer Aufzählung seiner (Handschriftlichen) Werke über Logik u. s. w., by G. Manache. — *La Secte des Racusiens*. In Anlehnung an Masriq 12. S. 575, by P. H. Lammens. — *Les Anciens Couvents du Kesraoua* (Continuation), by I. Harfouche. — *Behandlung der Fremdwörter im Arabischen in Alter und Neuer Zeit*, by A. al-Karmelī, Qawāi id atta 'rib. — *Traite Inédit de Théodore Abucara sur la Vérité de Christianisme*, by P. C. Bacha. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).

Al-Machriq, 1903, No. 18, contains: *Les Voies de Communication dans le Monde* — *L'Aliment Arabe "al-Halona"*, by P. Guigues and P. C. Cheikho. — *Comment Traduire en Arabe les Mots Étrangers* (Continuation), by P. Anastase. — *Sahdona* (IIIe Siècle): *Sa Vie et ses Oeuvres*, by P. Aziz. — *Le Somaliland et l'Antilope Digidig*, by A. M. Raad. — *Bibliographie Orientale*. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).

Al-Machriq, 1903, Vol. VI No. 19, contains: *Le Harra ou un Coin du Désert de Syrie*, by P. H. Lammens. — *Le Tapis de "Akkar et de Smyrne"*, by P. Tohmé. — *Le Concile de Hérache et les Conciles Maronites*, by I. Harfouche. — *Bibliographie Orientale*. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).

Al-Machriq, 1903, Vol. VI No. 20, contains: *Aperçu Historique sur l'Eglise d'Abyssinie*, by A. Raad. — *Note sur la Statue récemment Découverte à Gébail (Byblos)*, by P. L. Talabert. — *La Secte des Rakusiens*, by P. Anastase. — *Un Problème Biblique*, by P. L. Cheikho. — *Extract de Qolquac-handi sur l'Ecriture Arabe* (Continuation). — *Le Moqtatif et la Papauté*. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).

Al-Machriq, 1903, Vol. VI No. 21, contains: *Les Erreurs Orientales et les Erreurs Calvinistes au 17e Siècle* (Continuation), by P. A. Rabbath. — *Aperçu Historique sur l'Eglise d'Abyssinie* (Conclusion), by A. M. Raad. — *Les Dates Poétiques en Arabe*, by P. L. Cheikho. — *Daphne du Kesrouan*, by M. M. Hobeich. — *Bibliographie Orientale*. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).

Al-Machriq, 1903, Vol. VI, No. 22, contains: *Le plus Ancien Manuscrit Arabe Chrétien (Année 877)*, by P. L. Malouf. — *Comment rendre les Mots Etrangers en Arabe*, by P. Anastase. — *Les Antiquités Arabes de l'Egypte*, by P. A. Mallon. — *Bibliographie Orientale*. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).

American Antiquary and Oriental Journal contains: *The Myths and Laws of Babylonia and the Bible*, by J. Offord. — *Archaeological Notes*. — *Folklore of Mount Lebanon*, by Mr. Ghom d'Howie. — *The Migration of Symbols*. — etc., etc.

American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literatures, October, 1903, Vol. XX, No. 1, contains: *Text of the Code of Hammurabi, King of Babylon*, edited by R. F. Harper. — (See p. 391).

American Journal of Theology, October, 1903, Vol. VII, No. 4 contains: *The Interpretation of the Prophecy of Habakkuk*, by W. R. Betteridge. — *Recent Theological Literature*. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).

- Asiatic Quarterly Review**, 1903, Vol. XVI, No. 32, contains: A Muslim University (Cairo), by A. Heidborn. — etc., etc.
- Asien**, October, 1903, Vol. III, No. 1, contains: Russland und Japan, by Vosberg—Rekow. — Die Entwicklung Koreas, by A. Wirth. — Der Kaiser-Kanal vom Yangtsekiang bis zum Peiho, with a Map, by Elg. — Die Deutschen Interessen in Hongkong und Kanton, by Klein. — Die Insel Cypren, by H. Zimmerer. etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Aus Fernen Landen**, October, 1903, Vol. I, No. 1, contains: Abessinien, Kultur-Skizzen, with Illustrations, by A. Holtz—Saatel. — Die Vereidigung der Deutsch-Samoanischen Beamten am 14 August, 1903. — Die Seidenstadt Brussa. Eine Kleinasiatische Reise-Erinnerung by G. Manz. — Eine Banyanenbestattung, with 4 Illustrations. — Aus Port Arthur's Vergangenheit, by W. v. Hanneken. — Bücherschau. — Jacques Lebaudy, der Kaiser der Sahara. — Aus Schutzgebiet und Uebersee: Ostafrika: {Die Goldfunde am Viktoria-Nyansa, by O. Schloiser. etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Baptist Missionary Review**, November, 1903, Vol. IX, No. 11, contains: How to reach the Great Vernacular-speaking Middle Classes in Madras City, by M. Phillips. — The Missionary, Ancient and Modern, by W. Boggess. — Exchanges and Reviews. — Mission News and Correspondence. — (See p. 391).
- Biblia**, November, 1903. Vol. XVI, No. 8, contains: Recent Archaeological Discoveries in Egypt and Palestine, by J. Offord. — Note on the Early Use of Iron in Egypt, by H. R. Hall. — The Palestine Exploration Fund, by T. F. Wright. — Archaeological Notes. — The Egypt Exploration Fund. — The Palestine Exploration Fund. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Biblical World**, October, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 4, contains: The Religion of the Post-Exilic Prophets, by L. B. Paton. — The Book of Ecclesiastes, in a New Arrangement and Translation, by G. W. Gilmore. — Psalm 137: An Interpretation. — Introduction to Quotations from the Talmud and Kindred Jewish Literature. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Biblical World**, November, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 5, contains: Frontispiece: The Temple Area as now Seen from the Mount of Olives. — Remains of the Temple at Jerusalem, with Illustrations, by J. L. Leeper. — The Poetry and Poetical Writings of the Ancient Hebrews, by T. W. Davies. — Psalm 149: An Interpretation, by H. Gunkel. — Comparative Translation: 1 Peter I: 17—21. A Study in Modernizing the English Bible. — Current Literature. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Blackwood**, October, 1903, contains: A Malay Deer-Drive, by G. Maxwell. — Marco Polo, by C. Whibley. — What I saw in Macedonia, by R. Wyon. — etc., etc.
- Blackwood**, November, 1903, contains: Russia and Japan. — etc., etc.
- Brahmavâdin**, August, 1903, Vol. VIII, No. 8, contains: Sivayogadipika, Translation, by Sadasiva Yogindra. — The Classification of Yoga by Govardhanadas. — Editorial: The Vedanta and Asiatic Synthesis. — Correspondence: Does India need Christianity. 2. The Religion of Science. — Vedanta Work. (See p. 391).

- Brahmavâdin**, September and October, Vol. VIII, Nos. 9 and 10, contain: Siva-Yogadipika, translated by Parasnasiva Yogindra. — The Classification of Yoga, by Govardhanadas. — To Civilisation and to the so-called Civilised, by Swami Ram. — The Philosophy of the Vedanta Sutras. — Gazals of Vatan V. — Editorial: — The Vedanta and Asiatic Synthesis. II. — Correspondence: Life and Work of Swami Vivekananda; Simple Worship, by S. Venkataramana Rao. — Extracts: Sufeeism, by Mohammad Barakatullah; Sayings of the Swami Vivekananda; Shakti Puja. — Vedanta Work. — Book Review. (See p. 391).
- British Empire Review**, October, 1903, contains: The Native States of India and Raw Products — Baroda's Example, by W. Coldstream. — etc., etc.
- Buddhism**, September, 1903, Vol. I, No. 1, contains: The Golden Temple, by Sir E. Arnold. — The Faith of the Future, Editorial. — Buddhist Ethics, by C. A. F. Rhys Davids. — Buddhism in Shakespeare, by F. de Lorenzo. — Pali Examinations, by Taw Sein Ko. — The Women of Burma, by M. M. Hla Oung. — Animism or Agnosticism. by Maung Po Me. — In the Shadow of Shive Dagon, by Ananda M. — Nibbana, by Annanda M. — Translation, by K. E. Neumann. — News and Notes — Ourselves. — Buddhist Activities. — L'Envoi, by Ananda Maitriya. — (See p. 391).
- Buddhist**, August—September, 1903, Vol. XII, No. 9, contains: Editorial Notes: The Buddhist Church in Burma, etc. — Western Education for Buddhist Bhikshus, by A. Maitriya. — Religion, by C. Silva. — A Wesak Sermon, by A. Maitriya. — Buddhism (Hongkong Telegraph). — Nibbana, by A. Maitriya. — Young Men's Buddhist Association. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Catholic Missions**, November, 1903, Vol. XVIII, No. 214, contains: The Story of a Karen Mission in Burma. I., by Father Cance. — All Around the Pacific Isles. XV, by Father Cognet. — Native Technical Schools in China. — Missionary Notes and News: The Hierarchy — Burma. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Catholic Missions**, December, 1903, Vol. XVIII, No. 212, contains: The Story of a Karen Mission in Burma. Chap. II, by Father Cance. — All Around the Pacific Isles, Chap. XVII, by Father Cognet. — Coptic Egypt. — Catholic Missions in Belgian Congo, Africa. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Chinese Recorder**, September, 1903, Vol. XXXIV, No. 9, contains: Frontispiece: The Late Mrs Timothy Richard. — The Best Method of Preaching to the Chinese, by Archdeacon Moule. — Rev. Iap Han-cheong, for Forty Years a Pastor in Amoy, China, by P. W. Pitcher. — How to retain to the Church the Services of English-Speaking Chinese Christians. — In Memoriam: Mrs. Timothy Richard. — Educational Department. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Chinese Recorder**, October, 1903, Vol. XXXIV, No. 10, contains: Shall we send Missionaries to China, by C. Denby. — Fusion and Expansion. — Some Present Day Hindrances and Difficulties of Our Mission Work, by J. C. Garritt. — Educational Department — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Classical Review**, November, 1903, contains: Oxyrhynchus Papyri, Vol. III, No. 464, by A. E. Housman etc., etc.

- Comptes Rendus**, 1903, contains: Vase de Plomb avec Inscription Bilingue Découvert à Carthage. Note de Ph. Berger — L'Auteur du Vase Grec trouvé à Suze, by M. E. Pottier. — Une Inscription Juive du Touat. — etc., etc.
- Cornhill Magazine**, December, 1903, contains: Old New Zealand, by Lady Broome. — etc., etc.
- Crescent**, Vol. XXII, No. 558, contains: Immortality, Lecture by Sheikh Abdullah Quilliam Effendi. — Uganda Trade. — King Bladud of Bath. etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Crescent**, Vol. XXII, No. 559, contains: Immortality, Lecture by Sheikh Abdullah Quilliam Effendi. (Continued). — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Crescent**, Vol. XXII, No. 560, contains: Muhammedan Education in Gambia. — The Crocodile Pits of Maabdeh. — The Belief of the People among whom the Muslim Prophet lived (Continued). (See p. 391).
- Crescent**, Vol. XXII, No. 561, contains: Hausa Proverbs. — The Holy War. I., by G. W. Foote. — The International Language. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Crescent**, Vol. XXII, No. 562, contains: Light on Affairs in Christian Servia. — The True Version of Affairs in the Balkans. — Muslim Mission in Fiji. — Women under Islamic Rule. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Crescent**, Vol. XXII, No. 563, contains: The Macedonian Question. Meeting in Liverpool. The Sheik-ul-Islam refutes the Bishop of Liverpool's Allegations. — The Gentle Armenian. — British Trade with Morocco, Meeting in Manchester. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Crescent**, Vol. XXII, No. 564, contains: The Macedonian Question. Meeting in Liverpool (continued). — The Ameer of Afghanistan and the British Muslims. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Crescent**, Vol. XXII, No. 565, contains: The Macedonian Question. Meeting in Liverpool (continued). — The Manners and Customs of Christian People who send Missionaries to Muslim Lands. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Crescent**, Vol. XXII, No. 566, contains: Imperial Message from the Caliph of the Faithful to the British Muslims. — King Bladud of Bath (continued). — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- Crescent**, Vol. XXII, No. 567, contains: The Holy Month of Ramazan. — Liverpool Excavations in Egypt. — The Unpopular Side. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).
- East and West**, October, 1903, Vol. II. No. 24, contains: Women as Empire Builders, by M. Lamont. — The Caste Codes and Popular Theology of India, by J. E. F. Hewitt. — Free Trade and Protection, by J. C. Coyaji. — The Discovery of the Seychelle Islands, by A. A. Fauvel. — Akbar The Great as a Social Reformer, by R. P. Chanda. — The Government of Asiatics, by England and Russia, by F. H. Skrine. — Sir Alexander Miller on The Exchange Compensation Allowance, by G. S. Iyer. — The Anglo-Indian House, by D. Gosling. — The Confessions of an Eccentric Free Trader. — Under

the Empress, by H. G. Keene. — Editorial Note. — Current Events. — (See p. 391).

East and West, November, 1903, Vol. II, No. 25, contains: Theosophy, by F.C.O. Beaman. — The Caste Codes and Popular Theology of India, by J. F. Hewitt. — Under the Empress, by H. G. Keene. — Dumping: Facts and Theories, by B. J. Padshah, — "Sweet are the Uses of Adversity", by Baroness Rosenberg. — Badrikashrama, by L. B. Nath. — A Sonnet, by Miss D. Cornish. — The Political Upheaval in England, by J. M. Maclean. — Ranade and His Times. — Editorial Note. — Current Events. — (See p. 391).

Expositor, November, 1903, Vol. VIII, No. 47, contains: The Relation of Religious Knowledge to Science and Philosophy, by A. E. Garvie. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).

Expositor, December, 1903, Vol. VIII, No. 48, contains: Travel and Correspondence among the Early Christians, by W. M. Ramsay. — Notes from the Papyri, by J. H. Moulton. — Foreign Literature on the New Testament. — Title, Contents and Index to Vol. VIII. — etc., etc. (See p. 391)

Expository Times, November, 1903, Vol. XV, No. 2, contains: Notes of Recent Exposition. — Recent Theology. — Recent Biblical and Oriental Archaeology, by A. H. Sayce. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).

Expository Times, December, 1903, Vol. XV, No. 3, contains: Notes of Recent Exposition. — The Spiritual Discipline of Science. — Recent Foreign Theology. — etc., etc. (See p. 391).

Ferne Osten, Vol. II, No. 2, contains: Chinesische Music, by Frau T. Richard. — Schutzhürme in Nord-Yünnan, by S. Pollard. — Chinesische Fächer, by E. Ruhstrat. — Eine Episode aus der Zeit der "Drei Reiche", dem Chinesischen nacherzählt, by L. Odontius. — Aus der Bronzensammlung eines Chinesischen Vicekönigs, by H. Hackmann. — Traum aus Peking. — Die "Wasser-lilie" von Jing-li. Eine Chinesische Erzählung. — Chinesische Strassenbilder, by Viator. — Aus Tsingtaus Vergangenheit (Continuation), by A. Tschepe. — Aus unserer Skizzenmappe: Chinesische Ziegen. — T'ang-Lao-jen-chia. (See p. 391).

Fortnightly Review, November, 1903, contains: The Question of Korea, by A. Stead. — etc., etc.

Geographical Journal, October, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 4, contains: Cicilia, Tarsus and the Great Taurus Pass, by W. M. Ramsay. — A Journey across the Nyika Plateau, by F. Mc Clounie. — Notes to accompany Map of the Yavary, by C. Satchell. — Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Geographical Journal, November, 1903, Vol. XXII, [No. 5, contains: Journeys in Mongolia, with Map, by C. W. Camphell. — Dr. and Mrs. Workman in the Himalayas. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Geographical Journal, December, 1903, Vol. XXII, No. 6, contains: Reviews: Ancient Map of Asia Minor; Arab Description of Egypt. — The Monthly

Record: Captain Rawling's Surveys in Western Tibet; The British Expedition into Tibet; American Expedition to Russian Turkestan; Count Wickenburg's Journey from Jibuti to Lamu; Explorations South of Insalah; New Journey of M. de Mathuisieulx in Tripoli. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Geografisk Tijdschrift, 1903—4, [contains: Muhamedanske Gravminderi Transkaspien, Khiva, Bokhara, Turkestan og Pamir, with Illustrations, by O. Olufsen. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 13, contains: Die Japaner in China. — Bücherschau. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 14, contains: Kleine Nachrichten: De Mathiusieulx Neue Reise in Tripolitanien. — Die Ruinenstadt Sayfong—Dunin. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 15, contains: Indonesischer Zahlenglaube, by Bouchal. — Elternmord bei den Tschuktschen. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 16, contains: Tharschisch und Ophir, by H. Singer. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 17, contains: Die Besiedelung Deutsch-Ostafrikas, by E. v. Liebert. — Die Lage in Nord-Kamerun, by H. Singer. — Die Verbindungsstrassen durch die Nördliche Kalahari, with a Map, by Gentz. — Der Yamsbau in Deutsch-Togo, with Illustrations, by K. Fries. — Die Eisenbahn Dschibuti-Adis Harar, by F. J. Bieber. — Bücherschau. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 18, contains: Marokko, by H. Singer. — Ein Angeblicher Beweis des Tertiären Alters des Menschen in Australien, by E. Schmidt. — Kleine Nachrichten: Dr. O. Manns Reise in Persien. — Sybikows Aufenthalt in Lhasa. — Die Auswanderung in Japan. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 19, contains: Die Namen der Menschenrassen, by L. Wilser. — Kleine Nachrichten: Mac Millans Verunglückter Versuch den Blauen Nil zu befahren. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 20, contains: Zur Psychologie der Japaner, by E. Bälz. — etc., etc.

Globus, Vol. LXXXIV, No. 21, contains: Papua-Töpferei, aus dem Wiegenalter der Keramik, with Illustrations, by O. Finsch. — Das Vordringen der Franzosen in der Westlichen Sahara. — Die Mischlinge in Deutsch-Südwestafrika, with an Illustration, by Gentz. — Das Marokkanische Heer. — etc., etc.

Goettingische Gelehrte Anzeigen, October, 1903, Vol. CLXV, No. 10, contains: Review of: The Encyclopaedia Biblica, by H. Holtzmann. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Independent Review, December, 1903, contains: Soldier and Peasant in Furthest Turkey, by Victoria Buxton. — The Near East: a Plan, by E. H. Young. — etc., etc.

Indian Forester, October, 1903, Vol. XXIX, No. 10, contains: Notes on Indian

Trees. I. — Notes on Kongu (Ilopa) in the Tinnevely District, Madras, by P. M. Lushington. — The Training of Foreign officers, by G. F. Pearson. — What should the Madras Forests Pay?, by Tserofshi. — Fungus destructive to Deodar (Illustrated). — Correspondence. — Reviews. — The Waterfalls of the Southern Shan States (Illustrated), by W. H. Craddock. — Extracts Notes and Queries. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Indian Forester, November, 1903, Vol. XXIX, No. 11, contains: On Certain Important Forest Questions, by J. S. Gamble. — The Training of Forest Officers. — Notes on Indian Trees. II, by D. H. Allan. — Notes on the Forest Nursery and Plantations in the Panch Mahals, by R. S. Pearson. — Double-barrelled Bamboos, by C. E. Muriel. — Correspondence. — Official Papers and Intelligence. — Reviews: Progress Report of Forest Administration in Assam, 1901—02. — Shikar and Travel: The Indian Pheasants and their Allies, by F. Finn. — Appendix Series: A Deodar Disease in Jaunsar, by E. J. Butler. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Indian Magazine, October, 1903, No. 394, contains: Mr. Macauliffe on the Sikhs. — Bombay Ladies' Branch of the N. I. A. — Poona Branch. — Anglo-Indian Women, by Mrs. Benson. — Reviews. — New Books. — Dr. Bhandarkar. — A Lady Hindu Devotee, by N. C. Biswas. — On Art: an Open Letter to Educated Indians. — Hilary Examination. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Indian Magazine, November, 1903, No. 395, contains: Conventionalism in Primitive Art, by Sir G. Birdwood. — The Durga Puja Festival, by B. N. Sasmal. — Review of Diary of R. D. Haldar, by Sir C. C. Stevens. — Report of Jamnagar. — An Editor's Holiday, by P. K. Mukerji, translated by M. S. Knight. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Indian Magazine, December, 1903, No. 396, contains: Aims and Methods of Recent Indian Research, Lecture by Prof. Bendall. — The Durga Puja Festival. — A Tale of Three Lives, by T. V. Subrahmanyan. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Indian Review, September, 1903, Vol. IV, No. 9, contains: Seleucus and the Seleucidae, by W. S. Meyer. — Tanning in the Madras Presidency, by A. Chatterton. — The Economic Heresies of the Swadeshi Movement, by Economicus. — India in English Poetry, by K. M. Jhaveri. — Life-Insurance in India, by K. U. Naraina Menon. — etc., etc. — (See p. 392).

Indian Review, October, 1903, Vol. 4, No. 10, contains: The Armaments of the World, by L. Youatt. — Omar Khayyam, a Sketch, by J. van Someren. — Seleucus and the Seleucidae. II, by W. S. Meyer. — The Vedanta Doctrine of Future Life, by S. Tattvabhushan. — Cotton Growing in Madras, by J. B. Pennington. — The Syrian Christians at Malabar, by T. K. Gopala Panikkar. — The Land Question in Madras, by J. B. Pennington. — The Pope in International Law, by A. C. Latif. — The World of Books. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Internationales Archiv für Ethnographie, Vol. XVI, Part 3, contains: Proben Balinesischer Zeichenkunst, by Juyuboll. — Samoanische Märchen (Continuation), by Sirich. (See p. 392).

Journal of the African Society, October, 1903, Vol. 1, No. 9, contains: Sleeping Sickness, by C. Christy. — French View of Negro Labour Question, by A. Johnston. — Slavery in Western Africa, by A. E. M. Gibson. — Mountain and Marsh in Central Africa, by A. E. M. Gibson. — Knowledge and Theories of Astronomy of Isubu Natives, by I. Keller. — Les Soirées Littéraires des Babemba, by Member of White Fathers' Mission, Awemba. — Croyances Superstitieuses chez les Babemba. by Father Molinier. — A Chapter in the History of Sierra Leone, by Abdallah Quilliam. — The Missionary in West Africa, by W. Vivian. — African Training Institute, Colwyn Bay, by H. Chadwick. — Literary Notes, by the Editor. — Index. (See p. 392).

Journal of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, January—June, 1903, Vol. XXIII, contains: The Malayan Pottery of Perak, by Wray. — The Kondayamkottai Maravars of Tinnevely, by Fawcett. — Medicine Baskets from Sarawak, by Shelford. — Tatuings in Ancient Egypt, by Myers. — The Lolos of Western China, by Henry. — The Bugulai of British New Guinea, by Chalmers. — The Natives of Liwai Island, British New Guinea, by Chalmers. — The Elema Tribes of the Papuan Gulf, by Holmes. — etc., etc.

Journal Asiatique, May—June, 1903, contains: Histoire de Youssouf Châh, Nouvelle Historique de Mirzâ Feth 'ali Akhondzadè, Texte Azéri publié et traduit, by L. Bouvat. — Extraits de la Chronique de Maribas Kaldoyo. Essai de Critique Historico-littéraire, by F. Macler. — Quelques Observations sur l'Inscription de Kelischin, by K. J. Basmadjian. — Reviews. — etc., etc. (See p. 392).

Journal of Indian Art and Industry, October, 1903, Vol. X, No. 84, contains: The Silverwork of Burmah, with 16 Plates, by H. L. Tilly. — Index to Vol. VIII. — etc., etc.

Korea Review, August, 1903, Vol. III, No. 8, contains: The Pedler's Guild. — Mudang and Pansu. — Korean Relations with Japan. — Across Siberia by Rail. — Odds and Ends. — News Calendar. — Korean History. — etc., etc (See p. 393).

Korea Review, September, 1903, Vol. III, No. 9, contains: Mudang and Pansu. — The Taiku Dispensary. — Korean Relations with Japan. — Odds and Ends. — News Calendar. — Korean History. — etc., etc. (See p. 393).

Korea Review, October, 1903, Vol. III, No. 10, contains: A Korean Poem, by F. S. Miller. — Korean Relations with Japan. — The Fortress of Puk-Han. — Odds and Ends. — News Calendar. — Korean History. — (See p. 393).

La Géographie, 1903, contains: Exploration Scientifique dans les Etats de Snoussi, Sultan du Dar el Kouti. — etc., etc.

Light of Dharma, October, 1903, Vol. III, No. 3, contains: Individual Immortality, by Daisetsu T. Suzuki. — The Progress and Spread of Buddhism in India and the West, by A. Pfungst. — The Ethical Side of the Material. Anonymous. — Personalities of Buddha as Taught in the Mahayana School, by K. Hori. —

Hinayana and Mahayana, by P. K. Kalupahane. — Animism and Law, by Ananda Maitriya. — Book Reviews and Notes. — Editorial. — (See p. 393).

Light of the East, Publication Series, contains: Spiritualism. No Link is severed by the Change called Death. Can we see Ghosts? — Strange Hauntings of Telegraph Wires. — The Spirit of Man. — etc., etc. (See p. 393).

Macmillan's Magazine, December, 1903, contains: The Place of the Great Dead, a Legend of Adam's Peak (a Sketch of Ceylon). — etc., etc.

Madras Christian College Magazine, September, 1903, Vol. III, No. 3, contains: Srisailam: its Legends and Inscriptions, by A. Madhaviah. — The Daily Life of H. H. The Maharaja of Travancore, by S. A. Sastri. — Vedanta Siddhanta Sanna Rasam, by F. Kingsbury. — Sir John Strachey of India, by W. B. Morren. — etc., etc. (See p. 393).

Madras Christian College Magazine, October, 1903, Vol. III, No. 4, contains: Emerson on Christ, by V. Chakkarai. — England and India, by P. Appaswami. — The Survival of Personality, by S. Satthianadham. — etc., etc. (See p. 393).

Madras Christian College Magazine, November, 1903, Vol. III, No. 5, contains: Some Side-Lights on Sri Ramanuja's Life and Philosophy, by N. N. Moorthy. — The Meaning of the Word Islam, by Canon Sell. — etc., etc. (See p. 393).

Madras Law Journal, August, 1903, Vol. XIII, No. 8, contains: Suit against Defendants who are Foreign Subjects. — Notes of Indian Cases. — Summary of Recent Cases. — Jottings and Cuttings. — Contemporary Legal Literature. — Reviews. — Notes of Recent Cases. — Reports. — (See p. 393).

Madras Law Journal, September, 1903, Vol. XIII, No. 9, contains: The Law of Compensation for Improvement effected by Persons in Possession of Land in India. — Hindu and Mahomedan Religious Endowments — Wakfs — Notes on Indian Cases. — Summary of Recent Cases. — Jottings and Cuttings. — Reports. (See p. 393).

Maha-Bodhi, July and August, 1903, Vol. XII, No. 3—4 contains: Buddhist Missionary Activity. — Indian Alphabets during the Buddhist Period, by S. C. A. Vidyabhusana. — The Vasala Sutta, by M. A. Anawaratna. — The Licchavi Race of Ancient India, by S. C. Vidyabhusana. — The Ancient Buddhist Mission to the Various Countries from India, by M. A. Anawaratne. — (See p. 393).

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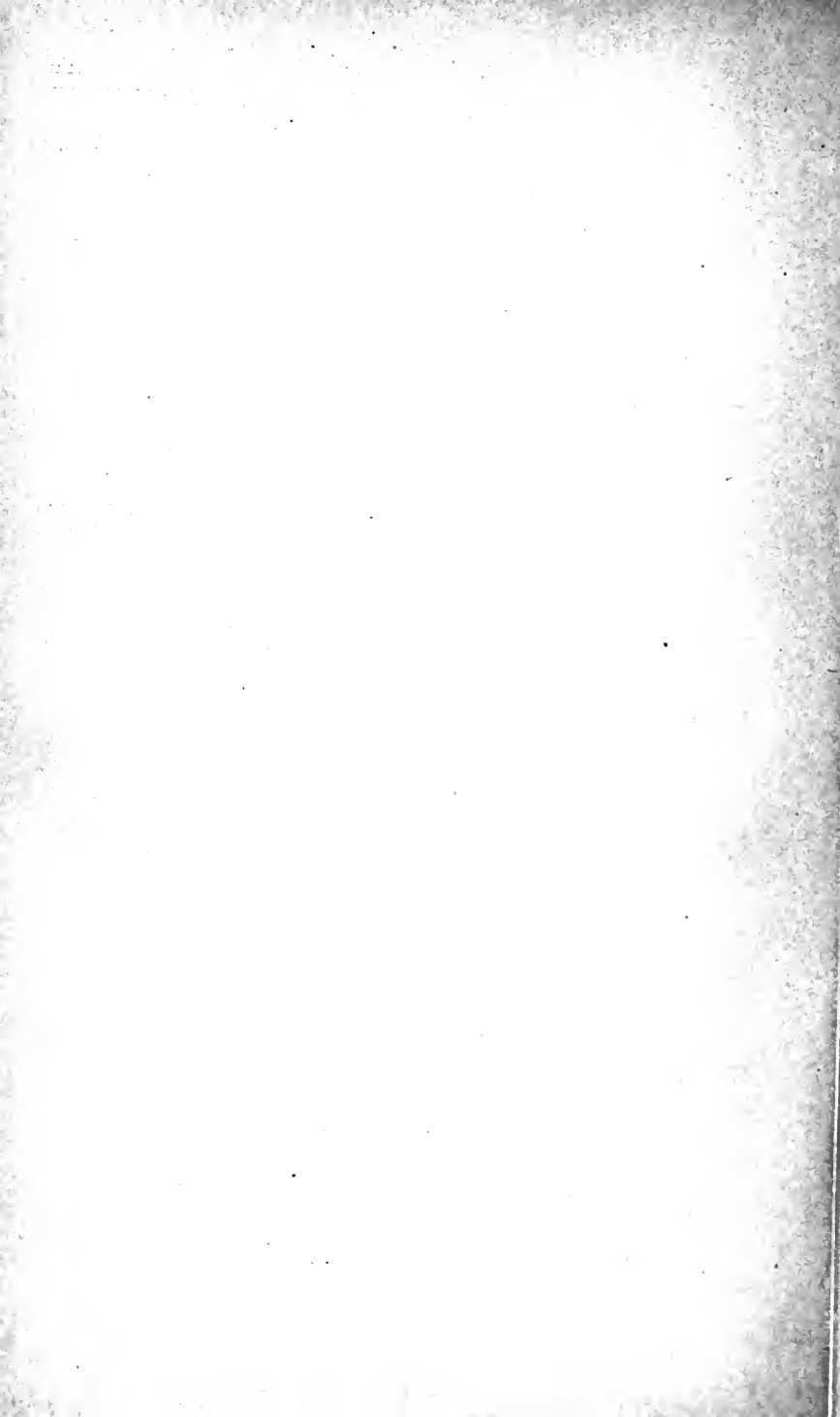
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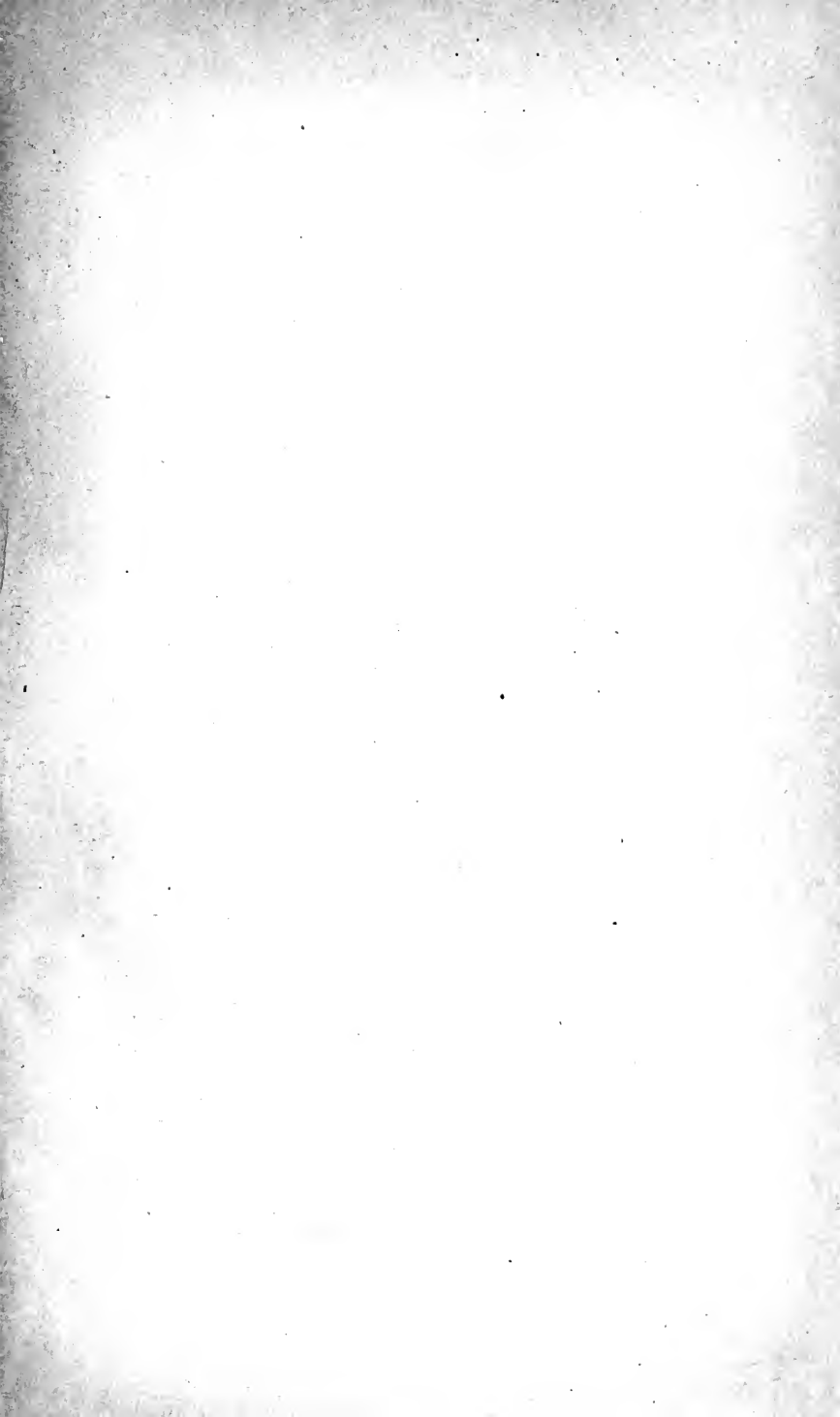
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